RESOLUTION FOR
Dr. Eddie J. Davis

Whereas Dr. Eddie J. Davis stepped aside from his position as President of the Texas A&M Foundation where he was extraordinarily successful in directing fundraising activities to serve as interim President of TAMU,

Whereas he served with distinction while continuing to advance the programs initiated by former president Dr. Robert Gates to promote increased campus diversity, to enhance educational programs, to upgrade the physical environment and to improve research administration at the University level,

Whereas he embraced shared governance as demonstrated by consulting with leaders of the Faculty Senate, the Distinguished Professors, the Council of Principal Investigators and of student government on key decisions regarding personnel and programs,

Whereas he further demonstrated an attitude favoring shared governance by initiating a task force to establish a staff advisory council,

Whereas he contributed to joint efforts with the University of Texas that were successful in defining and developing the concept of improved formula funding for Tier 1 universities, and

Whereas despite the departure of several key administrators to higher positions elsewhere, Dr. Davis continued to lead TAMU toward the goals of Vision 2020,

Be it therefore resolved that the Faculty Senate expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. Eddie J. Davis for his exemplary service as Interim President, for his dedication to TAMU, and to wish him all possible success as he returns to his position as chief fundraiser in the Texas A&M Foundation.

Approved by the Members of the Texas A&M University Faculty Senate
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