RESOLUTION
FOR
Dr. Richard Ewing

Whereas for seven years Dr. Richard Ewing served Texas A&M University very ably as Vice President for Research, in which capacity he supported researchers throughout the University and helped shape and strengthen the University's research infrastructure;

Whereas Dr. Ewing served as Dean of the College of Science for eight years before becoming Vice President for Research;

Whereas in both of these offices Dr. Ewing not only led by example and by building consensus, but also served as a mentor to those who worked with him, and whereas in all of his administrative positions he was especially effective in building teams and always kept the best interests of the University foremost;

Whereas Dr. Ewing was a true scholar who was a kind and generous mentor to and collaborator with colleagues throughout the world, co-authoring hundreds of papers;

Whereas Dr. Ewing was a researcher of vision, devoting much of his research life to bridging the gap between academe and industry;

Whereas Dr. Ewing played a critical role in expanding Texas A&M's international presence in research, fostering ties with partners in Mexico, Qatar, China, Bulgaria, and other countries and whereas he was dedicated to fostering the growth of the global community of researchers and scholars;

Whereas Dr. Ewing's warmth, wit, and deep humanity were appreciated by all who knew him and whereas he will be sorely missed by his friends and colleagues in the Texas A&M community;

Be it therefore resolved that the Faculty Senate of Texas A&M University, representing the Faculty of Texas A&M University, offers its condolences and support to the family of Dr. Richard Ewing at his tragic and untimely death. This remarkable man will be greatly missed by his colleagues in the University community.

Approved by the Members of the Texas A&M University Faculty Senate
January 14, 2008

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