

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR ROBERT V. HATCHER JR.

WHEREAS, Robert V. Hatcher Jr. was born in Richmond in 1930 and took an undergraduate degree from the University in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher, after service for three years in the Army Intelligence Corps during the Korean War, returned to Richmond to begin a practice in the insurance industry that he continued for more than thirty-five years becoming, in due course, President of Johnson & Higgins of Virginia, Inc., and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Higgins, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher was actively involved in his community and central Virginia, and served on the boards of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and the Hampden-Sydney College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher gave a lifetime of service to the University, having been, at one time or another, on numerous University-related boards including the Alumni Board of Trustees of the University of Virginia Endowment Fund and the Board of Visitors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher's proactive leadership as Chair of the Finance Committee of the Board of Visitors was vital in order to sustain the University's operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher served as President of the Darden School Foundation Board and was instrumental in securing funding for the Johnson & Higgins Professorship in Business Administration in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatcher died at his home in Manakin-Sabot on November 22, 2013;

RESOLVED, the Board of Visitors honors the life of service to the University of Virginia of Robert V. Hatcher Jr., notes with profound sorrow his passing, and expresses its condolences to his family.