

Resolution 2000-11. In Appreciation of the Service of William O. McCoy as Interim Chancellor.

Whereas Bill McCoy responded to a call from President Molly Corbett Broad to lead UNC-Chapel Hill, his alma mater, during a time of crisis; and

Whereas he twice returned from retirement on short notice to assume first the position of Acting Chancellor and later the position of Interim Chancellor; and

Whereas he faced a budget crisis, the illness and death of Chancellor Hooker, and the resulting anxiety felt by faculty, staff, and students during those difficult times; and

Whereas he listened carefully and deliberately to input from the entire University community and acted decisively, basing his actions upon the information he gathered; and

Whereas he laid a foundation for a stable budget process, handled organized protests and other controversy with grace and calm, and represented us effectively to the University of North Carolina General Administration, the North Carolina General Assembly, and the many constituencies of the University; now therefore

The General Faculty resolves:

The faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill commends William O. McCoy, Class of 1955, for his outstanding loyalty and service to this University and expresses our deep appreciation for his superlative leadership during a difficult and challenging period of transition.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Faculty Council on April 28, 2000.

Joseph S. Ferrell