

**Resolution 2019-2. On Appreciation for the Service of Carol L. Folt, Chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.**

Whereas Carol L. Folt has served faithfully since 2013 as the eleventh chancellor of our nation's oldest public university;

Whereas few of her predecessors faced more serious challenges than she did as chancellor, or met them with more courage, thoughtfulness and grace;

Whereas she has been a visionary leader who embodied the university's ideals of light and liberty with her optimism, hard work and boundless energy;

Whereas she has made planning for the university's future a top priority through the *Blueprint for Next*, a successful capital campaign and many other initiatives that advanced the university's academic excellence;

Whereas under her leadership research funding grew to more than \$1 billion a year, one of the highest levels nationally;

Whereas she welcomed the largest and most academically accomplished first-year class in our university's history; and

Whereas she worked tirelessly to make higher education more affordable, to increase access for first-generation students and to create a more inclusive campus community;

Therefore, be it resolved that the faculty of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill expresses its gratitude and admiration for her exemplary service as chancellor not only to our university, but also to the State of North Carolina, the nation and the world.

[Passed by the Faculty Executive Committee on January 22, 2019.]