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WHEREAS: Marshall University is an inclusive community and recognizes leadership and long-standing service by faculty, staff, students, and administrators. When an outstanding member of the Marshall University community leaves, it is important to acknowledge their contribution, and

WHEREAS: On January 1, 2016, Dr. Jerome A. Gilbert became the 37th President of Marshall University, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert consistently supported undergraduate, graduate and professional education, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert oversaw the transition of Marshall University to R2 Research Institution, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert contributed significantly to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion at Marshall University, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert established the School of Aviation, the building of Stephen J. Kopp Hall which houses the School of Pharmacy, and Fairfield Landing that provides needed graduate and professional student housing, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert oversaw a successful Marshall Rises Campaign that has raised over 125 million dollars, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert provided outstanding leadership and guidance as Marshall University and the state of West Virginia navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert consistently fostered shared governance and worked closely with faculty, students, and staff to build a community of respect, and

WHEREAS: President Gilbert modeled the highest ethical and professional standards and consistently demonstrated servant leadership, and

WHEREAS: On December 31, 2021, Dr. Jerome A. Gilbert will end his service as the President of Marshall University,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Marshall University Faculty Senate extends its appreciation to President Jerome A. Gilbert for his leadership and many accomplishments in promoting graduate education and the advancement of Marshall University,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Marshall University Faculty Senate extends its gratitude and best wishes to Dr. Jerome Gilbert on his future academic and personal endeavors.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE



DATE: 12/16/21

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ:

Jerome L. Witt

DATE:

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COMMENTS:

It has been a tremendous honor to serve as Marshall University's president. I truly appreciate this resolution and thank you for bringing it forward. I have always considered myself a faculty member in my whole academic career, and I respect and appreciate the university faculty. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to higher education and to our students.