COMMENDATION FOR NEIL ARMSTRONG

WHEREAS, the entire University of Cincinnati community believes that, with the death of Neil Armstrong, our nation and indeed the entire globe has lost a courageous and unassuming hero who served humankind in a way that captivated our imagination and served as an inspiration for generations of scientists and explorers, and

WHEREAS, throughout his life Neil Armstrong continued to search for new problems to solve, new boundaries to extend, and new challenges to master, constantly encouraging efforts to promote investments in basic and applied research, and

WHEREAS, the University of Cincinnati is deeply honored that Neil Armstrong chose to serve on the faculty of this university for a productive and memorable decade from 1971 to 1980 as a professor of aerospace engineering, and

WHEREAS, the University of Cincinnati awarded Professor Armstrong the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in June 1982 when he delivered an unforgettable speech at the university’s commencement ceremony,

NOW, THEREFORE, let it be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati, a State University organized under Chapter 3361 of the Ohio Revised Code, expresses its gratitude and sorrow to the family of Neil Armstrong in remembrance of his inspirational life and his career at the University of Cincinnati.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a certified copy be presented to the family of Neil Armstrong.

October Twenty-Third
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C. Francis Barrett
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
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