

*The Board of Visitors
of
Christopher Newport University
April 21, 2006*

Resolution

Whereas, Theodora Pierdos Bostick, Professor of History, has served Christopher Newport University with singular dedication, commitment, and effectiveness for thirty-six years, from August 1970 through her retirement on May 13, 2006; and

Whereas, In this time and with unswerving devotion to her students and to her University, Professor Bostick has been a beloved teacher and mentor; a valued, learned, and respected colleague; and a versatile academic citizen who has taught and shaped the history curriculum, chaired the department of history, and invariably lent to her University a voice of compelling wisdom, reasoned judgment and calm assurance; and

Whereas, Professor Bostick's contributions to the well-being of her discipline have been considerable, including numerous reviews of scholarly papers, contributions to the literature in the area of English history and, in particular, the early women's suffrage movement in England, and active membership in numerous professional organizations, including the American Historical Association, the National Conference on British Studies, and the Southern Association of Women Historians; and

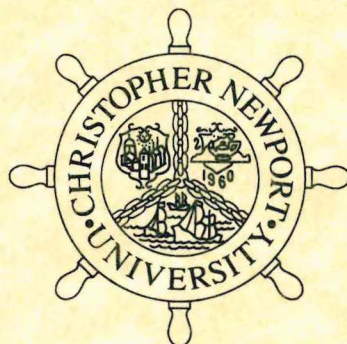
Whereas, Professor Bostick is recognized by her colleagues as representing the finest characteristics of the academic profession; and

Whereas, In light of such service and accomplishments, her decision to retire from the Faculty of Christopher Newport University has caused the Department of History, the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University to recommend that her long professional association with Christopher Newport University be continued beyond the date of her retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University hereby confers the title of Professor *Emerita* upon

Theodora Pierdos Bostick, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.

with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.



William P. Heath, Jr.

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Rector of the Board of Visitors

Paul S. Tribble, Jr.

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President of the University