

**The Board of Visitors  
of  
Christopher Newport University  
April 29, 2002**

**Resolution**

Whereas, David Wesley King, Assistant Professor of French, has served Christopher Newport University capably, honorably, and selflessly for thirty-one years, from 1971 through his retirement at the close of the 2001-2002 academic year; and

Whereas, In this time, Professor King has contributed with patience, diligence, and care to the growth of his students as a thoughtful and effective teacher, who, in particular, supervised and inspired several generations of student teachers; has contributed to the evolution of his department through his participation in the development of the curriculum in French, his service as departmental director of assessment, and his innovative oversight of its language laboratory; and has contributed to the well-being of his University through his thoughtful participation in its organs of faculty governance; and

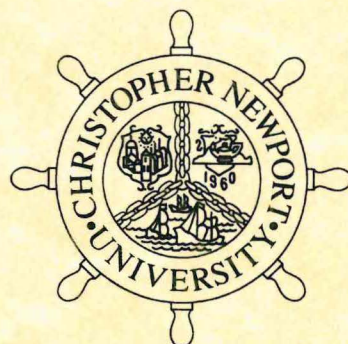
Whereas, Professor King is recognized by his colleagues as representing the finest characteristics of the academic profession; and

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

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

**David Wesley King, B.S., M.A.**

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



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Robert L. Freeman, Rector

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Paul S. Tribble, Jr., President