Proposed Emeritus Resolution honoring Dr. Leland Jordan

Whereas, Leland Jordan, Associate Professor of Accounting and Chair of the department of Accounting, Economics and Finance of the Joseph W. Luter College of Business and Leadership from Fall 2003 through Spring 2008 has served Christopher Newport University with notable dedication and expertise from 1999 through his retirement in June 2008; and

Whereas, throughout this time Professor Jordan has been an inspiring mentor, advisor, counselor and role model to his students; and

Whereas, throughout this time, with unswerving dedication and devotion to his students, colleagues, department, School, College and University, Professor Jordan has been a valued and respected member of the academic community; and

Whereas, Professor Jordan has created a legacy accounting program noted for student success and high achievement through his sponsorship and mentoring of the highest principles of ethics, professional standards and mentorship; and

Whereas, Professor Jordan has been an indefatigable recruiter of students whose spirit and skills he has improved, inspired and elevated; and

Whereas, Professor Jordan has served the community, commonwealth and accounting profession through his influential participation in noted accounting professional societies including the Association of Government Accountants, the Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis, and the American Accounting Association; and

Whereas, Professor Jordan has written and published numerous academic works of notable regard, including articles in peer-reviewed journals and books in the field of fiscal planning, budgeting and accounting education; and

Whereas, in light of such service, scholarship and achievement, his decision to retire from the faculty of Christopher Newport University has caused the faculty of his department and the Acting Dean of the Luter College of Business and Leadership to recommend that his remarkable professional association with Christopher Newport University be continued beyond the date of his official retirement;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University hereby recommend that the title of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Leland Jordan, BS, MS, DBA, with all the rights, honors and privileges attendant to such status.