## **VERMONT STATE COLLEGES SYSTEM**

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES: RESOLUTION 2020-019**

## Resolution Honoring the Service of Churchill J. Hindes

- WHEREAS, J. Churchill Hindes (Church) has served on the Vermont State Colleges' Board of Trustees for a total of 18 years from 1987 to 2000 and, subsequently, from 2015 to 2020, having been appointed by Governors Madeleine Kunin, Howard Dean, and Peter Shumlin respectively; and,
- WHEREAS, during his combined tenures, Church dutifully served on the Audit, Long Range Planning and Facilities and Finance committees, chaired the Finance and Facilities committee, and most recently served as Chair of the Board; and,
- WHEREAS, Church has completed a professional career spanning 45 years of experience in health services, higher education, nonprofit leadership and public policy, distinguished by service as Vice President of the University of Vermont Medical Center and consultant to the UVM Health Network, COO of One Care Vermont, CEO of Visiting Nurse Association of Chittenden and Grand Isle Counties, member CEO of Vermont Business Roundtable; various teaching appointments at the University of Vermont School of Medicine, St. Michael's College, and the University of Iowa; and service on the cabinets of Governor Richard Snelling and Governor Madeleine Kunin as Vermont Commissioner of Budget and Management/State Budget Director and as Deputy Administration Secretary, as well as chairing Governor Kunin's Vermont Higher Education Study Commission; and,
- WHEREAS, Church has truly personified "for the benefit of Vermont" through his service on the boards of the Curtis Fund Foundation, Snelling Center for Government, Research Center for Children, Youth and Families, Mercy Connections, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program, and Vermont Association of Nonprofit Organizations, in addition to the Vermont State Colleges' Board; and,
- WHEREAS, the Vermont State Colleges' Board of Trustees and the VSC system has been enriched by and has benefitted from Church's professional accomplishments, public service, and community participation; and,
- WHEREAS, the Vermont State Colleges' Board of Trustees have enjoyed Church's wit, wisdom and calming presence as a fellow trustees and board chair; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, The Vermont State Colleges' Board of Trustees expresses its sincere appreciation to Churchill J. Hindes for the benefit he has brought to the State of Vermont through his service to the VSC System, to its four colleges and universities, to its hundreds of faculty and staff; and most important of all, to its thousands of students.

Church, we are honored to have served with you. We wish you our very best.

Approved: October 16, 2020
Eleen Lyan Dickenson

Eileen "Lynn" Dickinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees