Whereas, Dr. Richard L. McCormick, while President of Rutgers University, has supported shared governance and has shown consistent and sustained involvement in the activities of the University Senate; and,

Whereas, during his tenure he promoted the frank and collegial exchange of information between the Senate and the University administration; and,

Whereas, during his time as President, Dr. McCormick was instrumental in the implementation of the vast majority of the over one hundred recommendations forwarded to him by the Senate; and,

Whereas, during that time the Senate acted on issues of significant importance to Rutgers, and benefited from the cooperation and respect of the President and administration; and,

Whereas, Dr. McCormick is returning to the faculty on July 1st, 2012;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Rutgers University Senate expresses its gratitude and appreciation for the cooperation and attention given it by Dr. Richard L. McCormick during his tenure as the 19th President of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.