

**RESOLUTION
IN RECOGNITION OF
THE HONORABLE DAVID B. MCBRIDE
BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

WHEREAS, State Senator David B. McBride has served continuously in the Delaware General Assembly since 1978, has chaired several legislative committees and currently serves as the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator McBride served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960 until 1969 and was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant after having been stationed in Texas; Alabama; Okinawa and Tokyo, Japan; and Thailand; and in his role as a legislator has supported military veteran initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Senator McBride, following his military service, earned his BS in civil engineering in 1972 and MS in civil engineering in 1975 from the University of Delaware and has been a member of the Delaware Society of Professional Engineers since 1976; and

WHEREAS, Senator McBride has promoted public health by leading legislative efforts such as The Clean Indoor Act, The Nurse Practice Act, The Delaware Prescription Assistance Program Act, the Delaware Cancer Consortium Act, and legislation establishing telephone service for the hearing and speech impaired; and

WHEREAS, as current chair of the Senate Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Committee, Senator McBride has focused on energy and environmental issues, such as preventing chronic polluters and implementing universal recycling, and in those efforts has had a direct positive impact on Delaware's citizenry and environment; and

WHEREAS, Senator McBride, as a proud University of Delaware alumnus, has brought honor and distinction to the ranks of the University's alumni;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees does hereby express its gratitude and appreciation to David B. McBride with the presentation of the University of Delaware Medal of Distinction.

John R. Cochran
Chair
December 12, 2017