RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE JOSHUA W. MARTIN III BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

WHEREAS, Joshua W. Martin III has served the State of Delaware with great distinction in key leadership roles such as the chair of the Delaware Economic and Financial Advisory Council, as a member of the Delaware Expenditure Review Committee, and the Council on Development Finance; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin served as Delaware Superior Court Judge for eight years and as a member and chair of the Delaware Public Service Commission for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin has long been a respected and recognized leader in the business and legal community; from his distinguished career in business as a physicist with the Dupont Company, to his service as the General Counsel and Secretary, and then as President and CEO of Verizon Delaware, Inc., to his leadership as a Partner with the highly respected law firm of Potter, Anderson and Corroon LLP, and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Judge Martin has been a champion of diversity in every facet of his service to the Delaware community, as reflected in membership and leadership roles in numerous boards related to education and business, including his service as the former president of the Delaware State Bar Association, which recognized his dedication by awarding him the First State Distinguished Service Award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Judge Martin continues to make contributions to the legal community even in retirement as Counsel to the firm of Potter, Anderson and Corroon LLP, and was recently elected a Fellow of the prestigious College of Commercial Arbitrators;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees does hereby express its gratitude and appreciation to Joshua W. Martin III with the presentation of the University of Delaware Medal of Distinction.

John R. Cochran Chair December 12, 2017