



WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
RECOGNIZES AND APPRECIATES THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBER LARRY L. ROWE**

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry L. Rowe faithfully served as a member of the West Virginia State University Board of Governors from November 2010 through February 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe served as Chair of the West Virginia State University Board of Governors from July 2011 through June 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe provided steadfast leadership and many hours of his time as a member of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe participated as a dedicated member of the Academic Policies, Audit, Executive, Finance, Institutional Advancement, and Recruitment and Retention Committees during his tenure on the Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe consistently shared thoughtful advice and sage counsel with the Board, the President, and other University officials, while continuously devoting himself to West Virginia State University's past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rowe is widely admired for his devotion to educating the public about the unique history of the University's Booker T. Washington properties in Malden, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, prior to being appointed to the West Virginia State University Board of Governors, Mr. Rowe supported the University's mission through his leadership and civic engagement in the Kanawha Valley and as a member of the West Virginia Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the West Virginia State University Board of Governors, on behalf of the students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends of the University, hereby gratefully acknowledges the distinguished service demonstrated by Mr. Rowe through his tenure on the Board of Governors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Virginia State University Board of Governors, meeting on this 1st day of May, 2014, hereby commends Mr. Larry L. Rowe for his dedication to excellence and public service at West Virginia State University, in the Kanawha Valley, and across the State of West Virginia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this commendation is archived on the pages of the minutes of this meeting and a ceremonial copy presented to Mr. Larry L. Rowe as a token of the Board's everlasting appreciation and sincerest gratitude.

Tom Susman, Chair  
West Virginia State University Board of Governors

Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D., President  
West Virginia State University