

RESOLUTION NO. 12910-16

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia, wishes to honor and recognize Paul S. Tribble, Jr. for twenty years of distinguished service as President of Christopher Newport University; and

WHEREAS, Paul S. Tribble, Jr. earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Hampton-Sydney College in 1968, and his law degree from Washington and Lee University in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Paul S. Tribble, Jr. served as Commonwealth's Attorney for Essex County from 1974 to 1976. He continued his public service by representing the Commonwealth of Virginia in the United States House of Representatives from 1977 to 1983, and in the United States Senate from 1983 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, Paul S. Tribble, Jr. was appointed President of Christopher Newport University on January 2, 1996, and under his leadership the University has undergone dramatic physical and academic transformations; and

WHEREAS, Paul S. Tribble, Jr. helped Christopher Newport University secure funding necessary to proceed with approximately one billion dollars in capital improvements, resulting in the construction of numerous new buildings and the expansion of Christopher Newport University within the City; and

WHEREAS, Paul S. Tribble, Jr.'s commitment to providing a first-rate liberal arts education has led to significant changes and improvements in Christopher Newport University's academic programs and reputation. During his tenure, the average SAT scores and grade point average of entering freshman have increased substantially, enrollment has increased, and graduation rates have doubled; such that Christopher Newport University is nationally recognized for the quality of its liberal arts curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Paul S. Tribble, Jr. has made many valuable contributions to Christopher Newport University, the City of Newport News, the Hampton Roads region, and the Commonwealth of Virginia, which this Council wishes to recognize.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That it hereby recognizes Paul S. Tribble, Jr. for his twenty years of dedicated service as President of Christopher Newport University.

2. That it expresses deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Paul S. Tribble, Jr. for his leadership and his tireless efforts toward the betterment of Christopher Newport University and the City of Newport News, and wishes him many more years of continued success.

3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this body and that a copy be delivered to Paul S. Tribble, Jr. as a token of respect and warm appreciation of this Council and the citizens of Newport News.

4. That this resolution shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, April 12, 2016.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON APRIL 12, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk