Resolution in Recognition of Rector Phoebe Hall

WHEREAS, the members of the Faculty Senate of Virginia Commonwealth University learned of the death of VCU Board of Visitor’s Rector Phoebe Hall on 5 January 2019; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Hall was one of the first female trial lawyers in Richmond and one of the first women to be appointed as a substitute Judge in the City of Richmond in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Hall was the co-founder of the Hall & Hall PLC law firm and an inaugural member of the Virginia Lawyers Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Hall had received numerous honors and awards for her volunteer contributions as well as her professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Hall served on the VCU Board of Visitors from 2015 to 2019 including serving as Rector from 2017 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Hall was a tireless advocate for the needs of the faculty, students, and staff of Virginia Commonwealth University;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of Virginia Commonwealth University recognizes and honors the contributions and achievements of Rector Phoebe Hall and wishes to express its deepest condolences to her family and colleagues; she was an extraordinary human being and role model, and she will certainly be missed.

Approved unanimously this 29th day of January 2019.