

CR-1 Courtesy Resolution David Holland Charlton

Whereas Dr. David Holland Charlton has served as President of Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia from 1988-1998 and again since 2000; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton plans to retire as President during 2022 before the next Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton previously served as Headmaster of Christchurch School from 1995-2000; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton previously served as Vice-President of Finance and Administration at Virginia Theological Seminary from 1984-1988; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton has served in numerous staff and volunteer positions in the Diocese of Virginia including Treasurer, Secretary of the Diocese, the Shrine Mont Corporation Board of Directors, Roslyn Managers Corporation, Memorial Trustees of the Virginia Diocesan Center/Roslyn Memorial Trustees, and Trustees of the Funds, and

Whereas Dr. Charlton has served as Board President of the National Association of Episcopal Schools and is currently Chair of the Board of Virginia Theological Seminary; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Education, and a Doctor of Education from the College of William & Mary; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton has been honored in recent years for his long and distinguished career in education with the degree Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of the South in 2013 and with the John Verdery Award by the National Association of Episcopal Schools in 2016; and

Whereas Dr. Charlton has lived into his baptismal covenant both within and beyond the Episcopal Church, and

Whereas Dr. Charlton has demonstrated remarkable gifts of insight into effective responses to challenges and crises, dedication in recruiting and supporting committed volunteer leaders, forbearance in guiding the leaders of each of the Church Schools, wisdom in understanding the needs of students and educators, and foresight in assuring the long-term vitality of institutions; and

Whereas all associated with Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia will miss his wise counsel while remaining grateful for his irreplaceable impact on the well-being of individuals and schools, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the 227th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia honors and thanks Dr. David Holland Charlton for his long, varied, and distinguished career and ministry in the

Diocese of Virginia, in education, and as President of Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia as he prepares to retire; and

Be it further *resolved*, that additional gratitude be conveyed to his spouse, Wendy, and their family for their support of Dr. Charlton's vocation; and

Be it further *resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Dr. Charlton and that it be recorded in the minutes of the 227th Annual Convention.

Submitted by the Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr., Chair of the Trustees of Church Schools in the Diocese of Virginia on behalf of the Officers and Trustees of Church Schools which includes Christchurch School, St. Catherine's School, St. Christopher's School, St. Margaret's School, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, and Stuart Hall School.