

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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OTHER BUSINESS: **Resolution for Barbara F. DeVico**

DATE: **BoT Retreat – January 16, 2013**

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VOTED:

- WHEREAS,** Barbara DeVico has made a major contribution to the University of Massachusetts through her nearly 35 years of diligent, steadfast and meritorious service; and
- WHEREAS,** The Board of Trustees in particular has benefitted from her wit, her wisdom, her commitment and her industry; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara DeVico has assisted current and past members of the Board of Trustees in countless ways, by providing documents and reference materials in a timely fashion, by responding to inquiries in a patient and comprehensive manner, and by working to ensure that meetings were run in an efficient and business-like manner (to the fullest extent possible); and
- WHEREAS,** generations of Trustees would say that their years of service on the Board were enhanced and enriched as a result of their association with Barbara DeVico and that they departed the Board with lasting memories of Barbara's friendship and professionalism; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara has served the University of Massachusetts during an era of dramatic growth and has witnessed and assisted in the creation of the five-campus System, and in the development of policies that have greatly enhanced the University's academic, research and public service activities, thereby enlarging the vital contribution the University makes to the citizens of the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS,** the University of Massachusetts is critical to the Commonwealth's social and economic future and distinguished service to the University therefore translates into a meaningful and enduring contribution to our state;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts, in a meeting assembled this sixteenth day of January two thousand and thirteen and in grateful recognition of her long and distinguished service and career, does hereby express its sincere and lasting gratitude to Barbara DeVico and conveys to her the permanent title of Secretary Emeritus of the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees and wishes her health, happiness and much success in all of her future endeavors.