Resolution of Appreciation for Daniel J. Wilkerson

WHEREAS Vice President, University Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Regents Daniel J. Wilkerson has ably and admirably served the University of Colorado in various capacities for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson has answered the call for the university not only in clearly defined roles, but also in areas of its greatest need that required creativity, ingenuity, and collaboration in arenas outside traditional job duties; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson came out of retirement to serve the CU Board of Regents at a critical transition point, allowing the Board and University to maintain continuity and momentum; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson offered thoughtful, wise, and prudent counsel throughout his career to Regents, presidents, faculty, executive staff members, attorneys, students, and more; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson has been a leader and key member of a University legal team that frequently prevailed in important cases, developed efficiencies in operations, and reduced CU’s reliance on external law firms; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson is well respected and highly regarded in the Colorado legal community; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson was instrumental in working with Dr. James Kelly in the founding and development of the Marcus Institute for Brain Health at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, which serves military veterans, as well as people from across the country with traumatic brain injuries; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson is well known and widely respected for his intelligence, wit, compassion, diligence, perspective, and collegiality; and

WHEREAS Vice President Wilkerson has served the University of Colorado for more than three decades with honesty, integrity, high ethical standards, and professional expertise;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Regents wishes to express gratitude to Daniel J. Wilkerson for his exceptional service to the University of Colorado and to the people of Colorado. We sincerely hope he is more successful at his second retirement from the University of Colorado than he was at the first.

FURTHER RESOLVED That the University of Colorado Board of Regents bestows the title of Vice President, University Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Regents Emeritus upon Daniel J. Wilkerson.

Hereby adopted by the University of Colorado Board of Regents on June 18, 2020

Glen H. Gallegos
Chair, Board of Regents