

SKIDMORE
C O L L E G E

RESOLVED THAT,

in application of the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Skidmore College unanimously approved by acclamation at its October 1998 Board Meeting in Manchester, Vermont, the Board of Trustees does hereby award the status of President Emeritus to David Hugh Porter, fifth president of Skidmore College, and confer upon him all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of that standing.

P.A.R.:adm
1.25 '98

~RESOLUTION~
SKIDMORE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 23, 1998

DAVID HUGH PORTER
PRESIDENT, 1987-1998

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Skidmore College acknowledges with profound respect, deep admiration, and infinite gratitude the service of David Hugh Porter as President of Skidmore College from 1987-1998. During his presidency and based upon the distinctive principles enunciated by Lucy Skidmore Scribner, David Porter has transformed Skidmore College.

The growth of the academic program, the endowment, the College's selectivity and visibility stands as testimony to his exemplary leadership. David's astounding energy, passion for the liberal arts and for Skidmore College, his uncommon sense of fairness and respect, his wit, his extraordinary intellect, and his creative thinking are powerful hallmarks of his truly interdisciplinary presidency.

As scholar, musician, classicist, writer, and lecturer, David not only personifies the mission of Skidmore College, he also serves as role model for hundreds whose lives he has touched -- faculty, students, alumni, and friends. As he relentlessly raised funds to bolster the College's financial base, so too he heightened our commitment to diversity, to assistance for those in need, and to first-class facilities and technology befitting those who teach and learn on our campus.

David Porter has earned the respect of and is revered by all constituencies of the College not only for his vision, his wisdom, his standards of excellence, and his humility but also, of course, for his "pun"-ishing humor! Skidmore College has been blessed with the leadership of David Hugh Porter and the Board of Trustees, on behalf of our entire community, offers its heartfelt thanks for his remarkable devotion, his exceptional leadership, for the foundation for our future which he has so generously laid, and for the many ways in which he has changed and enhanced Skidmore College forever.