

Resolution of Appreciation Honoring President Philip A. Glotzbach Upon His Retirement from Skidmore College

WHEREAS, Skidmore College has grown, flourished, and gained wide recognition as a top liberal arts institution under the leadership of Philip A. Glotzbach, 7th President of Skidmore College; and

WHEREAS, President Glotzbach successfully led the development and implementation of two strategic plans: *Engaged Liberal Learning: The Plan for Skidmore 2005–2015*, and *Creating Pathways to Excellence: The Plan for Skidmore College 2015–2025*, which emphasized the importance of creative thought, academic engagement, scientific and intercultural literacy, and responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, President Glotzbach launched the First-Year Experience; added programs in Neuroscience, Arts Administration, International Affairs, Intergroup Relations, Chinese, Japanese, Film and Media Studies, Environmental Studies, and Black Studies; welcomed the Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative; and has positioned the College to implement a new General Education curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Skidmore College has, under the leadership of President Glotzbach, seen impressive growth in its student applicant pool and financial aid budget, and now benefits from a significantly more diverse student body; and

WHEREAS, President Glotzbach successfully launched two comprehensive campaigns: *Creative Thought – Bold Promise* and *Creating our Future – The Campaign for Skidmore*, which in total have raised over \$426 million; and

WHEREAS, President Glotzbach oversaw construction of the Northwoods apartments, Sussman Village, the Arthur Zankel Music Center, the Center for Integrated Sciences, and the Center for equity, inclusion, and justice, along with substantial renovations to the Scribner Library, Filene Hall, the Saisselin Art Building, Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, Starbuck Center, and Wachenheim Field; and

WHEREAS, President Glotzbach has committed to community building, shared governance, diversity, equity, inclusion, improving campus climate, reducing the environmental impact of the College, and supporting community engagement around sustainability; and

WHEREAS, President Glotzbach has committed to benefiting the broader Saratoga Springs community together with Marie Glotzbach, who led initiatives including

Saratoga Reads, SaratogaArtsFest, and Skidmore Cares, which recently celebrated its 14th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the faculty of Skidmore College wish to extend their sincere appreciation to President Philip A. Glotzbach for his outstanding vision, guidance, and leadership over the past seventeen years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the faculty expresses its best wishes for his and Marie Glotzbach's well-being, happiness, and enjoyment of a fulfilling retirement.