

COMMENDATION

RECOGNIZING DR. DAVID A. SAM UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Dr. David A. Sam will retire as fifth president of Germanna Community College June 30, 2017, marking ten years of significant educational contributions to Spotsylvania County and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sam has served as President of Germanna Community College since March 2007 and has been instrumental in expanding educational opportunities in the following ways:

- Increasing the number of degrees awarded by 183 percent in the 2015-2016 academic year over 2006-2007;
- Doubling the number of students in Germanna's nursing program;
- Establishing an engineering program;
- Starting a physical therapy assisting program;
- Opening the new Caroline County Center;
- Opening the new Science and Engineering Building and Information Commons at Germanna's Spotsylvania County campus;
- Establishing two new programs, the Germanna Scholars and the Gladys P. Todd Academy, both of which allow high school students to earn associates degrees at little or no cost and then transfer to universities upon graduation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, this 30th day of March 2017, publicly recognizes Dr. David A. Sam and extends on behalf of its members and the residents of Spotsylvania, appreciation for his service to the County and congratulations upon his retirement.

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