IN THE STUDENT CONGRESS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

SCR-94-123

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE OF WILLIAM C. FRIDAY

13 OCTOBER 2012 INTRODUCED BY: CHAIR BURNEY
COSPONSORED BY: SPEAKER COMPARATO, SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE BRADY, CHAIR CRAYTON, CHAIR WOODWARD,
REPRESENTATIVE FERGUSON, REPRESENTATIVE GUZEK,
REPRESENTATIVE DUNNAGAN, AND STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT LEIMENSTOLL
13 OCTOBER 2012 REFERRED TO FULL CONGRESS
16 OCTOBER 2012 PASSED BY FULL CONGRESS 29-0-0

WHEREAS, William C. Friday selflessly served the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina System, and the State of North Carolina for over six decades;

WHEREAS, President Friday was instrumental in the formation of the UNC System and served as its President for thirty years;

WHEREAS, President Friday tirelessly advocated for students and for the betterment of the State of North Carolina by fighting the Speaker Ban Law, mediating between student activists and the North Carolina General Assembly during the Civil Rights Movement, and working to desegregate universities in the UNC System;

WHEREAS, the successes enjoyed today by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the UNC System would not have been possible without President Friday’s efforts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL THAT:

Section 1: The Student Congress of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on behalf of a grateful student body,

1) Honors the life and work of William C. Friday (1920-2012), President Emeritus of the University of North Carolina System (1956-1986), and expresses its deepest condolences to his family.

2) Challenges the University community to honor President Friday’s wish that the University of North Carolina directly benefit the people of North Carolina who generously support it.

Section 2: Upon its passage, a signed, printed copy of this resolution shall be sent to the family of William C. Friday.

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Certified correct and proper by

Speaker
Done by the Student Congress on this 16th day of October, 201_.

Paige Comparato,
Speaker, 94th Student Congress