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**SS-S12-2, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Honoring and Thanking Senator Ted Norton for his service to the Senate and the University on the Senate's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Legislative History:** At its meeting of March 12, 2012, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by the Executive Committee.

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION  
HONORING AND THANKING SENATOR TED NORTON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE SENATE  
AND THE UNIVERSITY ON THE SENATE'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Whereas, Dr. Theodore M. Norton served as Chair of the Academic Senate for the 1970-1971 academic year; and

Whereas, Dr. Theodore M. Norton served again as Chair of the Academic Senate for the 1982-1983 academic year; and

Whereas, Dr. Theodore M. Norton has been a strong participant and contributor to the work of the Senate on and off since 1963, by chairing multiple committees; by drafting more policies and resolutions than any other individual; by serving as the Senate's unofficial parliamentarian; by participating vigorously, frequently and respectfully in Senate floor debate; and by acting as a mentor and resource to generations of Senators, and

Whereas Dr. Theodore M. Norton has repeatedly demonstrated his enduring commitment to the values of collegial governance by guarding the prerogatives of the Senate while working constructively and collaboratively with faculty, students, staff and administrators; and

Whereas, Dr. Theodore M. Norton was a noted professor in the Department of Political Science, has been awarded Emeritus status; and has demonstrated his continued support for the department by establishing an endowment (the Norton Fund) to fund faculty development initiatives and

Whereas, in 1992, Dr. Theodore Norton wrote a comprehensive history of the Academic Senate after being asked to do so by then vice-chair Irene Miura and

Whereas, subsequent requests resulted in an expanded edition of the Notes on the History of the Academic Senate, now available on the senate web site; and

Whereas, Dr. Theodore M. Norton served for many years as an honorary senator after his retirement; attending virtually all meetings of the full Senate and its policy committees and

Whereas, Dr. Theodore M. Norton (our Ted) is beloved by all past and present members of the Senate; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Academic Senate highly commend and honor Senator Ted Norton for his many years of leadership and guidance.

