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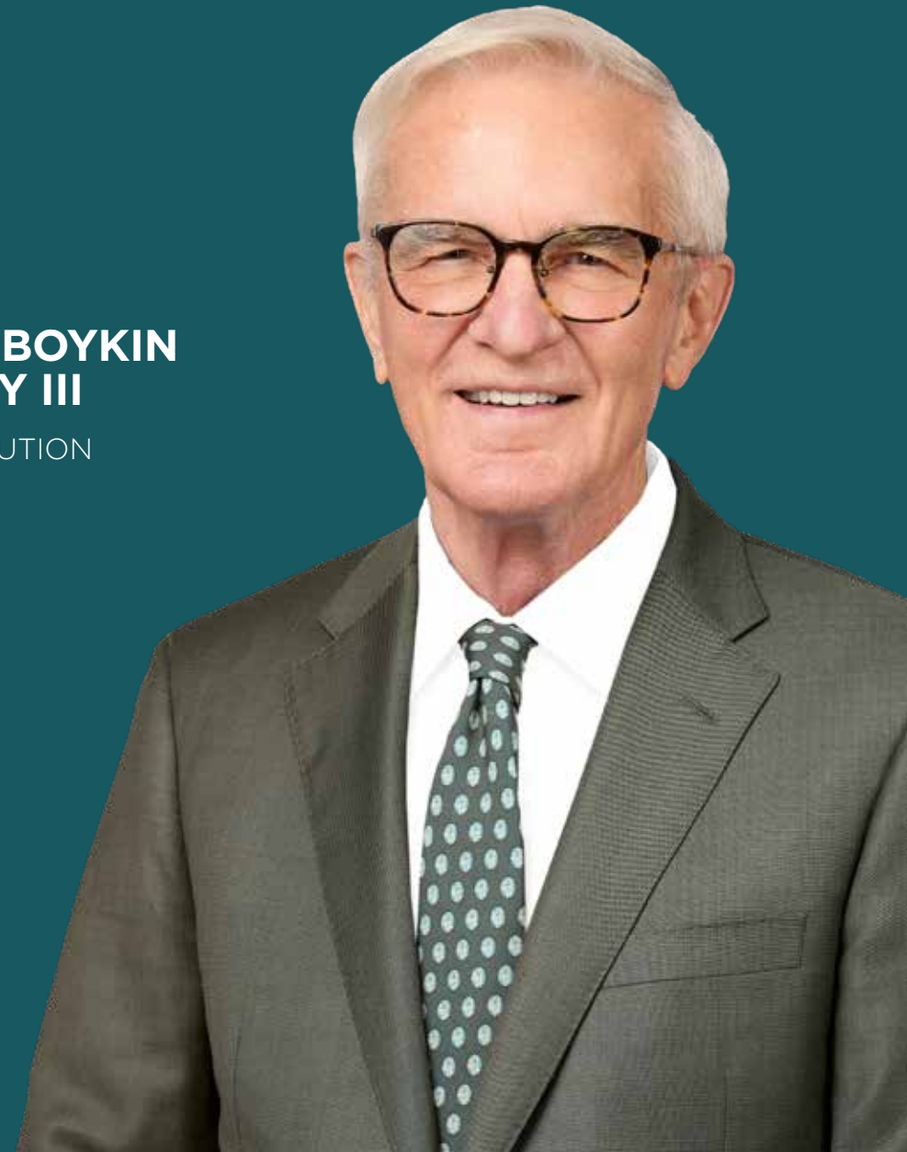
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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Duke Endowment held on the ninth day of December, two thousand and twenty five, the following

RESOLUTION

was unanimously adopted:



Whereas, our good friend and colleague Ravenel Boykin Curry III is retiring from the Board of Trustees of The Duke Endowment after serving faithfully since his election in 2008; and



Whereas, he also served as Trustee of The Doris Duke Trust and of the Fund Established by Will of Nanaline H. Duke for Duke University, and as a Member and a Director of the Angier B. Duke Memorial, Inc.; and



Whereas, we wish to commend the example he set as a conscientious Trustee, providing guidance during his time as Chair of our Committees on Audit and Child and Family Well-Being; and



Whereas, he also offered valued counsel as a Vice Chair and member of numerous Committees throughout his years on the Board; and





Whereas, he served the Endowment dutifully and effectively as a portfolio manager on the Endowment's staff before founding his Eagle Capital Management firm in 1988; and





Whereas, his strong roots in the Carolinas provided a compass in honoring our founder's mandate and deepening our appreciation of Mr. Duke's hope for this region; and



Whereas, we also want to honor his exemplary leadership in the fields of finance, education, research, and philanthropy through his involvement with the Manhattan Institute, the American Enterprise Institute, Furman University, The New York Historical, the Council on Foreign Relations, the New York Hall of Science, the Greenwood Genetic Center, the New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, and The Ravenel and Elizabeth Curry Foundation, which he established with his late wife, Beth; and





Whereas, the prestigious and well-deserved accolades for his civic engagement, entrepreneurial spirit, and professional and personal accomplishments include the Manhattan Institute's Alexander Hamilton Award, which celebrates extraordinary work in the realms of public policy, culture, and philanthropy, and the Carl F. Kohrt Distinguished Alumni Award from Furman University, which recognizes exceptional dedication to higher education; and



Whereas, we, his fellow Trustees, also benefitted from his gift for judicious thinking and finding innovative solutions to complex challenges; and





Whereas, his belief in the importance of lifelong learning, his innate curiosity, and his willingness to ask discerning questions helped us focus on the responsible use of our resources and the lasting impact of our grantmaking; and

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED: That we mark the retirement of Ravenel Boykin Curry III with praise for his outstanding service as a Trustee, appreciation for the myriad ways he made us better, and gratitude to his family for supporting his tireless commitment to our work. We give him our best wishes for the years ahead and, as a token of our high regard, we direct that this Resolution be incorporated in the permanent records of The Duke Endowment and that a copy be presented to him.

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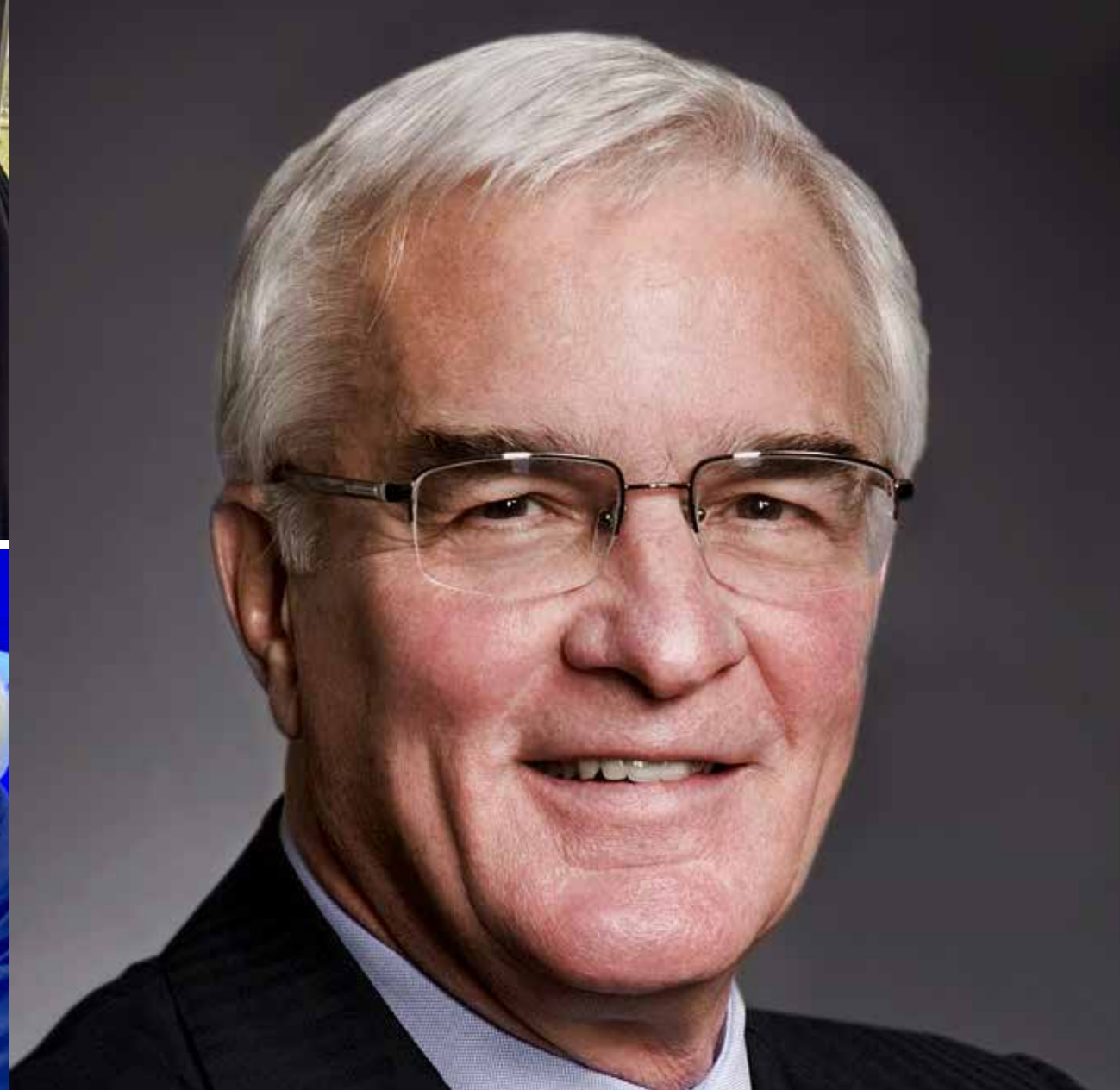





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