

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF MERCY COLLEGE  
TO CONFER THE TITLE PRESIDENT EMERITUS, MERCY COLLEGE  
TO TIMOTHY L. HALL

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Hall will retire on June 30, 2023 after serving as president of Mercy College for nine years, and

WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment in May 2014, President Hall served with distinction as President of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee for 7 years, in various leadership positions at University of Mississippi from 1989 to 2007, and as a trial lawyer in Houston, and

WHEREAS, President Hall brought to Mercy College a style of leadership positioning students at the center of the institution, thereby creating an environment in which student success has flourished and the College experienced significant increases in retention and graduation rates and in efforts to close equity gaps, and

WHEREAS, President Hall enhanced the stature of the institution, as evidence by its recognition as Best in Westchester for three years and its earning the *Seal of Excelencia* in recognition of its ability to effectively serve and graduate Latino college students and create an environment where Latino students thrive, and

WHEREAS, President Hall solidified an agreement with the College of New Rochelle, a neighboring institution that was closing, to teach-out nearly 1,800 students and safeguard the CNR legacy for over 50,000 alumni who were welcomed into the Mercy community, and

WHEREAS, President Hall guided the College toward numerous initiatives aimed at solidifying the long-term stability of the institution, including the expansion of the Manhattan Campus, launch of the Division of Workforce Credentialing and Community Impact, growth of the nursing programs and establishment of a School of Nursing, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Mercy College navigated the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, President Hall fostered a culture of philanthropy and grants to support students and faculty through scholarships and innovative programs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Board of Trustees of Mercy College extends its utmost appreciation to Timothy L. Hall for his leadership and outstanding service to the College, and extends its sincere and heartfelt best wishes for much happiness and success to him and his family in his retirement, and

2. That the Board of Trustees confers upon Timothy L. Hall the title, President Emeritus of Mercy College, with all the privileges pertaining thereto, effective July 1, 2023.