THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Resolution of Appreciation

WHEREAS, Warren David Harless, of Richmond, Virginia, has served with distinction as the 74th President of the Virginia State Bar; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in numerous leadership positions in the Virginia State Bar, including his service as a member of Bar Council, as a member of the Executive Committee, as President-elect and as President, Mr. Harless has demonstrated by word and deed a commitment to excellence, integrity, professionalism, service and collegiality and his devotion to the mission, vision and goals of the Virginia State Bar, and

WHEREAS, his service to the Virginia State Bar, to the legal profession and to the community has been remarkable for his inspirational leadership in encouraging others to serve and in creating opportunities for them to do so; and

WHEREAS, he has dedicated himself tirelessly to representing the Virginia State Bar at statewide and national meetings and conferences of the bench and bar and other constituencies of importance to the mission of the Bar and to the enhancement of the collegiality and professionalism that are the hallmarks of the legal profession; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as president, Mr. Harless devoted special attention to the importance of cooperation between and among all statewide and local bar associations, and through his extraordinary leadership, he indeed fostered meaningful and lasting improvements in the mutual respect and communication among all bar associations in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, during the time that he has served the Virginia State Bar and the legal profession with countless hours of vigorous leadership, he has also maintained his status as an accomplished and highly respected lawyer practicing his profession in Virginia and across the nation, thereby bringing further distinction to the Virginia State Bar;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Governors of The Virginia Bar Association, that the Association expresses to Warren David Harless its appreciation for his exemplary leadership of the Virginia State Bar as its president during 2012-13 and for his lasting contributions to its progress and success.

WITNESS, this 5th day of June, 2013

Hugh M. Fain, III             Thomas R. Bagby
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