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*Professor Walter L. Williams, Jr.
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RESOLUTION

Walter L. Williams, Jr. joined the Faculty of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary in 1972 after a period of distinguished service in the field of international law as an officer in the U. S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. Over the course of 19 years Professor Williams has served this institution with dedication and devotion.

Professor Williams was an able and effective instructor, teaching courses in International Law, International Transactions, Admiralty, Comparative Law, Roman Law and Torts. He conducted his classes with enthusiasm, warmth and good humor. He gave generously of his time as faculty advisor to the Jessup Moot Court Team and to the International Law Society. He was loved and admired by his students.

Professor Williams was dedicated to the cause of world peace through law. He pursued that commitment as a productive scholar and as an active participant in the work of international law societies and conferences. His contributions earned for him honors and awards from a number of professional and international organizations. This law school gained recognition from his achievements.

Professor Williams was a good colleague. He accepted and discharged administrative responsibilities willingly and ably. He contributed importantly to the success of our summer programs abroad. In relations with others he was friendly, cordial, and thoughtful. He enriched the institution with the warmth of his personality.

Professor Williams died August 10, 1991, after a long and valiant struggle with an unyielding disease. He confronted the ultimate challenge with courage and cheerfulness. His passing leaves a void. We miss him.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Faculty of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, mindful of the death of Walter L. Williams, Jr., herewith acknowledge our sadness in the loss of a good friend, esteemed colleague, able teacher and scholar, express our appreciation for the contributions he has made to the growth and development of this institution, and record our respect and admiration for an individual whose life was characterized by integrity, devotion, love and service to mankind, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Faculty and that copies hereof be delivered to Carol Williams and to Lance and Laird Williams.