



**A RESOLUTION ACCOMPANYING THE ROANOKE BAR ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATIONS'S GIFT TO THE ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TEACHERS' FUND AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF DAVID B. CARSON TO
THE ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, it has long been a priority of this Association, and of its members, to support public education through programs such as Barrister Book Buddies, Youth Court, and Book Nook, and through many individual contributions of time and talents; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the extraordinary efforts of the teachers in the Roanoke City Public Schools in these challenging times, the Roanoke Bar Association Foundation is today making a donation to the Roanoke City Public Schools Teachers' Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting on this occasion also to recognize that, among the many Association members who labor in support of the public schools, the contribution of one of our members stands out; and

WHEREAS, David B. Carson, a member of this Association, has served on the Roanoke City School Board since 2005 and as its Chairman since 2006; and

WHEREAS, his service on the School Board has been marked by steady, thoughtful, tireless, and effective leadership, by clear, forceful, and persuasive advocacy for the needs of the public schools, and by dedication to explaining to the public the issues the school system has faced, and the priorities and principles that have guided the School Board's response to those issues; and

WHEREAS, this service exemplifies the highest ideals of public service by members of the legal profession, and upholds a long tradition of such service by members of this Association;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Roanoke Bar Association honors the exceptional service of one of its members, David B. Carson, to the cause of quality education in the City of Roanoke.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread in the Minute Book of this Association, and a copy forwarded to David B. Carson as an expression of this Association's esteem.

Given under the hands of the President and Secretary of the Roanoke Bar Association and the seal of the Association this 14th day of June, 2011.

Francis H. Casola
President

TESTE:

Thomas H. Miller
Secretary