

Corporation for National and Community Service
Board of Directors

Resolution

WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson has served with distinction for three terms as a Member and as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service from 1998 through 2007; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson has been a tireless champion of national service and the Corporation, forging strong alliances with Members of Congress, foundations, and institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson was instrumental in identifying areas in which the AmeriCorps grantmaking program could be improved, and worked collaboratively to implement the necessary changes through her leadership of the Board's grantmaking task force, resulting in the successful completion of AmeriCorps rulemaking in 2005 and the achievement of substantial streamlining milestones during the past two years, all reflected in an AmeriCorps program that is stronger, more effective, and better-positioned for continued growth; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson has demonstrated unflagging dedication to supporting the Corporation's involvement in rebuilding the communities damaged by the hurricanes in 2005, including making a trip to personally survey the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast and to give witness to the role of national service in the recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson has worked to effectively improve the overall position of national service in our country by seeking out strategic partnerships essential for the accomplishment of the Corporation's mission to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, with respect and affection, gratefully recognizes Dorothy Johnson and her inspirational contributions to national and community service.

Approved by notational ballot, September 19, 2007