

Corporation for National and Community Service  
Board of Directors

## Resolution

WHEREAS, David Eisner has served with distinction as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service since he was appointed by President George W. Bush in 2003; and

WHEREAS, David Eisner designed and executed an open, inclusive, and comprehensive AmeriCorps rulemaking that resolved long-standing issues and earned bi-partisan support and increased funding from Congress; and

WHEREAS, David Eisner has accomplished fundamental improvements in the Corporation's management, bringing a high level of rigor and transparency to the agency's finances and grantmaking, and strengthening ties with key stakeholders both within and outside the Government; and

WHEREAS, David Eisner has forged a strong and productive relationship with the Corporation's Board of Directors, having inspired their trust and respect, and having worked with them to develop and implement a new five-year strategic plan with five well-defined initiatives; and

WHEREAS, David Eisner streamlined the Corporation's grant application processes and reduced unnecessary burdens on grantees, resulting in marked improvements in the Corporation's relationship with the national service field as evidenced by improved ratings in government customer-service surveys; and

WHEREAS, David Eisner strategically invested in the Corporation's workforce, resulting in a dramatic increase in employee morale and recognition as one of the most improved agencies in the 2007 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, David Eisner has effectively communicated and demonstrated the critical role service has in improving communities, deploying national service resources quickly and strategically in the Gulf Coast after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and elsewhere in response to disasters, and in overseeing groundbreaking research on the impact of national service on those who serve and the communities in which they serve; and

WHEREAS, having arrived at a time of challenge for the Corporation, David Eisner has led the Corporation and its programs into a new era of stability and growth, and has charted a path for the Corporation's continued leadership in carrying out its vital mission for years to come;

BE IT RESOLVED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008, that the Board of Directors, with respect and affection, expresses its deep appreciation for David Eisner's tireless efforts to bring strong management and clear vision to the Corporation and for his passionate advocacy for national and community service.

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Stephen Goldsmith  
Chairman