

Corporation for National and Community Service  
Board of Directors

## **Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Goldsmith has served with distinction as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service since May of 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Goldsmith has strengthened oversight of the Corporation through the bi-partisan and highly-effective engagement of a diverse and energized Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Goldsmith has been a vocal and persuasive advocate for national and community service within the Administration as a trusted adviser to President George W. Bush and in the halls of Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Goldsmith has used his deep experience in local government as Mayor of Indianapolis and his keen understanding of innovative public-private partnerships to propel national and community service to the forefront of strategies to meet critical social and community needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Goldsmith has been a stalwart proponent of strengthening and leveraging AmeriCorps and other national service programs to become more cost-effective, technology-savvy, and performance-based; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen Goldsmith has forged common ground among our nation's leaders in relation to service and volunteering, bolstered accountability at all levels of managing Federally-supported service programs, and articulated a compelling vision for making service and volunteering a central part of our nation's future in the 21<sup>st</sup> century;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, this 4th day of February, 2009, that the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, with respect and affection, gratefully recognizes the eight years of outstanding leadership provided by Stephen Goldsmith as Chairman and expresses its appreciation for his future service and leadership as a continuing Member and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

Approved by voice vote without objection, Feb. 4, 2009