

Corporation for National and Community Service  
Board of Directors

**Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Mark D. Gearan has served with dedication and distinction as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service since June 1, 2010 and provided valuable leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark D. Gearan has served with the utmost distinction as a Board member on three separate occasions from December 2000 to December 2002, from December 2004 until December 2005, and from November 2007 until assuming the position of Chairman on June 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark D. Gearan has tirelessly advocated for the value of service and volunteering in the fabric of our nation, contributing to the first-ever passage of reauthorization for the Corporation and its programs in the 2009 Edward M. Kennedy Serve America; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark D. Gearan has energized and strengthened the Board's oversight capacity and committee structure while bolstering its strong tradition of bi-partisanship through his drive for excellence and his attention to all aspects of the Corporation's management and programming; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark D. Gearan has been an eloquent and passionate champion for service and volunteering among our nation's leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark D. Gearan has dedicated his life to the service of others and to this nation, becoming the White House Deputy Chief of Staff and then the Assistant to the President of the United States and Director of Communications and Strategic Planning during the Administration of President Clinton, the 14<sup>th</sup> Director of the Peace Corps in 1995 and then the President of Hobart and William Smith College in 1999; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, this 20th day of October, 2011, that the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service, with great respect and affection, gratefully recognizes the outstanding leadership of Mark D. Gearan as a member and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Approved by voice vote, October 20, 2011