

Corporation for National and Community Service
Board of Directors

Resolution

WHEREAS, Heather Peeler served with dedication and distinction between 2010 and 2011 in the new mission-critical role of Chief Strategy Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, providing outstanding leadership on research initiatives, performance measurement, and the strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, Heather Peeler led the Agency's initiative to establish a Strategy Office, merging the functions of research, training and technical assistance in order to align agency strategy with evaluation, grantee capacity building, and program execution; and

WHEREAS, Heather Peeler successfully developed and executed a highly collaborative process that engaged nearly 2,000 National Service stakeholders in providing input on the Agency's strategic direction and with that input, thoughtfully refined the Agency's draft strategic plan to reflect the rich history of National Service as embodied in the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act; and

WHEREAS, Heather Peeler undertook and steadfastly pursued to completion a draft 2011-2015 Agency Strategic Plan, engaged the Board's Program, Budget and Evaluation Committee in the editing and refinement process, thereby ensuring that the plan provides a common focal point for all National Service programs, and shepherded the proposed plan through to unanimous Board approval and Agency adoption on February 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Heather Peeler has skillfully led the production of important research including Volunteering in America and Civic Life in America, and helped develop our response to the BP oil spill;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 29th day of November, 2011, that the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service expresses its deep admiration for Heather Peeler, and gratitude for her invaluable leadership and indefatigable efforts to establish a performance measurement process that will strengthen and display the results of national and community service, and will help make national service an even more effective method for addressing community challenges and wishes her well in all of her future endeavors.

Approved by unanimous acclamation, November 29, 2011