

Corporation for National and Community Service  
Board of Directors

**Resolution**

WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity served with distinction as counsel to the Corporation for National and Community Service since 1995, including 10 years as the agency's General Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity played a fundamental role in the development of the agency's internal and grantmaking processes, helping to lay a strong legal foundation for all of the agency's operations; and

WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity provided essential guidance in the continued strengthening of the Corporation and its programs, including through the promulgation of rules to dramatically improve grantmaking and enhance protections for vulnerable populations served through Corporation programs; and

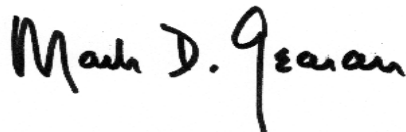
WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity was a clear and steady voice of wisdom, consistently helping the Corporation to safely navigate through challenges, including through his critical support of the successful resolution of a legal challenge against the Corporation, resulting in a ruling for the Corporation that was upheld by the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity provided key legal support during the development, passage, and implementation of the landmark, bipartisan supported Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, dramatically expanding existing programs, focusing service on critical national issues, standing up new initiatives to increase service opportunities, and establishing the Corporation as a leader in social innovation, and was personally thanked for his service by Members of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity has earned the trust and respect of his colleagues and clients, who have relied on his guidance with full faith that it will always be grounded in the strongest legal footing, an unwavering devotion to justice, and the spirit of fairness; and

WHEREAS, Frank R. Trinity has devoted over two decades of his career to public service, including through his previous work as an attorney for the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, and received the first Harris Wofford Award for Outstanding Public Service in recognition of his leadership, enthusiasm, and exceptional commitment to national service;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, that the Board of Directors for the Corporation for National and Community Service expresses its deep appreciation and affection for Frank R. Trinity's invaluable leadership, guidance, and tireless efforts to strengthen and expand national and community service.



Mark D. Gearan  
Chairman

Approved by notational ballot, September 21, 2010

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