

**RESOLUTION NAMING HUTCHESON HALL CONFERENCE ROOM #302 FOR
EDWARD PHILLIP “PHIL” HICKMAN, JR. ‘74**

WHEREAS, Edward Phillip “Phil” Hickman, Jr., a 1974 graduate of Virginia Tech’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), devoted his life to advancing Virginia agriculture through leadership, innovation, and service; and

WHEREAS, Phil Hickman co-founded Dublin Farms in 1973, building it into one of the most respected and successful potato operations on the East Coast – now operated by the fifth generation of the Hickman family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman served in numerous leadership roles across the agricultural sector, including serving as the first chairman from Virginia of Potatoes USA, a longtime member and chair of the Virginia State Seed Potato Board, and a member of the Accomack County Planning Commission, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman worked closely with Virginia Tech’s Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC), fostering research partnerships and contributing invaluable insight to programs that advanced agricultural productivity, innovation, and sustainability in the region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman remained deeply connected to Virginia Tech, proudly championing the university throughout his life and supporting numerous programs and scholarships alongside his wife, Sandra, including the Beyond Boundaries Scholarship Program, the Hokie Scholarship Fund, the CALs Annual Fund, and the university’s indoor football practice facility; and

WHEREAS, the Hickman family has generously committed to endowing a graduate fellowship in Agricultural and Applied Economics in Phil Hickman’s memory, continuing his legacy of support for students and the academic program he cherished; and

WHEREAS, the Hickman family desires to honor Phil Hickman’s enduring impact on agriculture, his leadership within the community, and his lasting influence on the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics with an abiding tribute on the campus of Virginia Tech and within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a tribute to E. Phillip “Phil” Hickman, Jr. and the influence and investment of the Hickman family to the current and future impact to the agriculture industry, Conference Room #302 in Hutcheson Hall be named the E. Phillip “Phil” Hickman Conference Room; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable plaque be placed at the room in recognition of Mr. Hickman’s distinguished contributions to Virginia agriculture, his service to the university, and the ongoing legacy of the Hickman family.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the E. Phillip “Phil” Hickman Conference Room In Hutcheson Hall be approved.

June 3, 2025

RESOLUTION NAMING THE CENTER FOR PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS FOR DAVID H. KELLOGG '82

WHEREAS, David H. Kellogg, a 1982 alumnus of the Virginia Tech College of Engineering, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, David Kellogg has held leadership roles providing innovative information technology solutions utilizing his Virginia Tech education, most notably as the Founder and CEO of Solers, Inc., a company with core capabilities in systems engineering, systems integration, space protection and resiliency, satellite ground systems, cloud computing, cyber engineering, data engineering, and national security; and

WHEREAS, David Kellogg's vision for the thoughtful exchange of information from multiple perspectives resulted in the creation of the Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) in 2020 with the mission of promoting interdisciplinary research and research-centered teaching in the humanities and social sciences; and

WHEREAS, David Kellogg has made a lasting and transformative impact on the university, and specifically the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and the College of Science, through this effort that has supported student engagement, emphasized the importance of faculty research, and substantially enhanced programmatic outreach opportunities to promote dialogue around pressing global issues and complex, interdisciplinary decision-making problems that contemporary societies face; and

WHEREAS, David Kellogg's unwavering commitment to the Center has increased its undergraduate student population, created meaningful experiential learning opportunities, and provided numerous research-centered and student-centered events featuring speakers of the highest caliber, including Nobel Prize winners; and

WHEREAS, the generosity of David Kellogg has laid a foundation now and for the future of fostering groundbreaking research and transformative solutions, supporting the work of PPE students and faculty, insuring a lasting impact on the Virginia Tech community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, David Kellogg and his wife, Twila Kellogg, have been recognized as members of the Ut Prosim Society at the President's Circle Level, the university's most prestigious donor recognition society, and continue to be valued members of the Virginia Tech community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a tribute to David Kellogg and his influence on and investment in the Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics now and in the future, the Center, which is an academic unit and not a physical space, be permanently named the David H. Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the David H. Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics be approved.

June 3, 2025

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE CORPS LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY SCIENCE
BUILDING FLAG PLAZA FOR 1ST LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY E. PRICE '01**

WHEREAS, Timothy E. Price was a 2001 alumnus of the College of Natural Resources and Environment and the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Price received his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry with a concentration in Environmental Resource Management and a Leadership minor, graduating as a distinguished military student and commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve upon completion of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Price personified *Ut Prosim* through many assignments to include Army Gold Bar recruiter, platoon leader with the 527th Military Police Company in Baghdad, Iraq, and high-profile protective details for visiting dignitaries, such as the Secretary of Defense and President George W. Bush, among many other roles of service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the training, values and leadership skills that Timothy Price gained as a member of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets helped him achieve the rank of 1st LT and earn the Bronze Star for exceptional leadership at the end of his first tour; and

WHEREAS, 1LT Timothy Price was redeployed and volunteered to return to Baghdad in June 2004, just four months after redeployment, to fill a pressing leadership need for a platoon of military police – a courageous decision that led to him making the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty when he was killed by a sniper on September 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, 1LT Timothy E. Price exhibited the warrior ethos and leadership skills imparted by the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, making his family, alma mater, and nation proud and following the values inscribed on the Virginia Tech pylons of brotherhood, honor, leadership, sacrifice, service, loyalty, duty, and *Ut Prosim*;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a tribute to 1st LT Timothy E. Price and as a lasting testament to his sacrifice, service, and inspiration, the Flag Plaza in front of the Corps Leadership and Military Science Building be known as the 1LT Timothy E. Price '01 Memorial Flag Plaza.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the 1LT Timothy E. Price '01 Memorial Flag Plaza be approved.

June 3, 2025

**RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE MOSS NAME
FROM THE MOSS ARTS CENTER BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS
OF VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, the Moss Arts Center building on the campus of Virginia Tech was officially opened in 2013, named for Ms. Patricia Buckley Moss; and

WHEREAS, an eight-figure financial commitment to aid in the construction of the Arts Center was made by the donor prior to the opening of the arts center building to support construction costs of this landmark building with the building naming offered for such consideration and approved by the Board of Visitors; and

WHEREAS, the original donor is now deceased, and the donor's family is unable to complete the philanthropic requirement for this building naming; and

WHEREAS, University Policy 12005, the Policy on Commemorative Tributes, Section 2.4a, Guidelines for Changing or Removing Names in Tribute to Individuals, states in Item 2c that failure of the donor to fulfill the philanthropic commitment required and relied upon for the specific naming opportunity in the official agreement in place at the time of the approved building or space naming would warrant a review and potential recommendation for the removal or change of a named building or space;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with Policy 12005, the Moss name be removed from the Moss Arts Center and that the building be known as the Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech until such time that a new name is proposed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution which removes the Moss name from the Moss Arts Center and stipulates that the building be known as the Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech until such time that a new name is proposed be approved.

June 3, 2025

**RESOLUTION NAMING THE FRONT LAWN ON THE ARTS CENTER GROUNDS ON
THE CAMPUS OF VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
FOR MS. PATRICIA BUCKLEY MOSS**

WHEREAS, Ms. Patricia Buckley Moss was a dedicated and loyal member of the Virginia Tech community for many years, collectively giving of her talent and resources to advance the mission and the initiatives of Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss, an alumna of New York's prestigious Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, was an accomplished artist whose art has been represented in over 200 galleries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss was a lifelong supporter of the arts and valued the transformational role that the Center for the Arts plays in extending the reach and broadening the impact of Virginia Tech for the local community and the greater region; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss was an astute businesswoman who built a significant enterprise with global brand recognition, which, coupled with her roles as artist and philanthropist, resulted in her receiving numerous honors, awards, and accolades for her talents, efforts, and generosity on local, regional, national, and international stages; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moss held an extensive tenure of community service and generosity through the P. Buckley Moss Society and the Moss Foundation for Children's Education, which emphasizes the promotion and integration of the arts into educational programs with a special focus on children who "learn in different ways" and has provided millions of dollars to support innovative methods of art-based education and build collaborative relationships with arts and education-based organizations worldwide; and

WHEREAS, until her passing in 2024, Ms. Moss was a steadfast and loyal supporter and patron of the Arts Center at Virginia Tech, advocating for and enhancing the visibility and availability of artistic and cultural offerings within this region as well as expanding the scope of the university's educational outreach;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of Ms. Patricia B. Moss's exemplary philanthropy, inspirational vision, and indelible legacy connecting the arts to Virginia Tech and the surrounding community, the front lawn of the Arts Center Grounds on the campus of Virginia Tech be henceforth known as the Patricia Buckley Moss Lawn.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution naming the Patricia Buckley Moss Lawn on the Arts Center grounds be approved.

June 3, 2025