



RESOLUTION

James K. Spore

WHEREAS, since 1939, the American Society for Public Administration has been the nation's most respected society representing all forums in the public service arena; and,

WHEREAS, in March 1980, James K. Spore became a member of the American Society for Public Administration and immediately thereafter became a tireless and dedicated advocate of its purposes; and,

WHEREAS, in November 1991, James K. Spore became City Manager for the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia and continued his membership in the American Society for Public Administration by joining the Hampton Roads chapter; and,

WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration awarded James K. Spore the 1994 Julian F. Hirst Award for Distinguished Public Service in recognition of his exemplary public service record of unusual leadership, creativity, integrity, response to challenge, dedication to democratic ideals, sensitivity to the adaption of ever-changing governmental problems, and overall commitment to the profession of public administration; and,

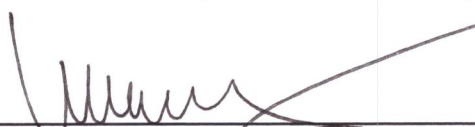
WHEREAS, during his tenure as the Virginia Beach City Manager, his leadership gave rise to the growth of economic development and tourism activities, amongst others, and resulted in Virginia Beach, Virginia's recognition as the Best Place to Live in America, one of the Nation's top five Best Managed Cities, and the Most Livable Large City for Women; and,

WHEREAS, because of his leadership, commitment to excellence and dedication to public service, the Virginia Beach Rotary Club selected James K. Spore as their 2004 City Employee of the Year and in 2010, he received the Mark E. Keane Award for Career Excellence from the International City Management Association; now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED, that the undersigned signatories as officers of the American Society for Public Administration do hereby express for themselves, the Hampton Roads governing council, the general membership body, and fellow citizens, deep thanks and appreciation to James K. Spore for his unwavering commitment to public service and over 35 years of faithful membership in the American Society for Public Administration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be suitably and properly presented to James K. Spore with the wish that he continue to enjoy the blessings of good health, prosperity, a full and happy retirement life, and continued service to his fellow man.

Adopted unanimously this 19th day of November 2015.



William P. Shields Jr.
Executive Director



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