

Resolution

WHEREAS, Mr. James (Jim) Bouligny is a proud former student of Wharton County Junior College whose life and career have reflected the values of hard work, integrity, and service that the College strives to instill in all of its students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bouligny faithfully served as a member of the Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees for approximately thirty years, providing steady leadership, wise counsel, and unwavering commitment to the mission and advancement of the College; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a Trustee, he helped guide the College through decades of progress, always placing the needs of students and the community first; and

WHEREAS, beyond his formal service, Jim Bouligny has remained a true friend of Wharton County Junior College, offering encouragement, advocacy, and a deep belief in the power of education to transform lives and strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, his legacy is reflected in the success of countless students, the strength of the institution he helped steward, and the enduring relationships he has built with the greater College community; and

WHEREAS, the occasion of his 90th birthday provides a fitting opportunity to celebrate and express gratitude for a lifetime of dedication to Wharton County Junior College;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, and students of Wharton County Junior College hereby extend heartfelt congratulations to **Mr. Jim Bouligny** on his 90th birthday and express sincere appreciation for his extraordinary service and friendship to the College; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the College and that a copy be presented to Mr. Bouligny as a lasting expression of our respect and gratitude.

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