

Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association
University of Arkansas at Monticello, Monticello, Arkansas
February 26, 2016

Resolution of Commendation for Charles DeWitt Dunn

Whereas, Charles DeWitt Dunn was born to Charles E. and Lucille (Bailey) Dunn in Magnolia, Arkansas on December 2, 1945;

Whereas, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Southern Arkansas University, a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of North Texas in 1970 and a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Political Science from Southern Illinois University in 1973;

Whereas, he taught political science at the University of Arkansas at Monticello in Monticello, Arkansas from 1969 to 1975, during which he established the Political Science degree program at UAM;

Whereas, he was employed at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas from 1975 to 1986, including serving as Associate Professor of Political Science (1975-1980), Professor of Political Science (1980-1986), Chairperson of the Department of Political Science (1976-1982), and Director of Government Relations (1982-1986);

Whereas, he was a member of the Arkansas Political Science Association from 1974 to 1996, including serving as President of the Association in 1976-1977 and as a member of the Editorial Board of the *Midsouth Political Science Journal* (MPSJ) from 1981 to 1994;

Whereas, he served as President and Professor of Political Science at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas from 1986 to 2008;

Whereas, he was a member of the *American Association of State Colleges and Universities* (AASCU) from 1986 to 2013;

Whereas, he was appointed by Governor Bill Clinton to serve as the Chairman of the Commission for Arkansas' Future from 1989 to 1993;

Whereas, he was actively involved in several community organizations throughout his career, including serving as a member of Rotary International (1982-2008), members of the Ouachita Area Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America (1986-1988), member of the Board of Directors of the Wesley Foundation at Henderson State University (1986-1996), member of the Executive Board of the United Way of Arkadelphia (1986-1989), vice-president of the Arkansas Council for Public Affairs (1996-2001), member of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas

Community Foundation 1996-2006), Board of Directors of the Arkansas Methodist Children's Home (2001-2007), and Board of Directors of the Arkansas Gift Foundation (2004-2007);

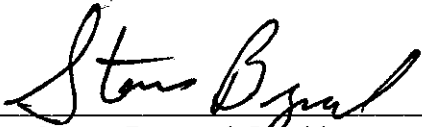
Whereas, he served as the Chairman of the Arkansas Higher Education Council from 1992 to 1996;

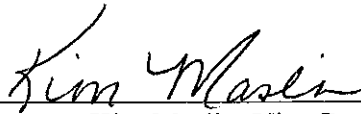
Whereas, he served as the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Arkansas Presidents and Chancellors from 1998 to 2000;

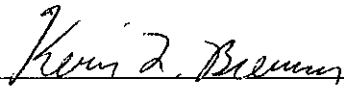
Whereas, he served as President Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas from 2008 to 2013;

Whereas, he died of complications from his battle with pancreatic cancer at his home in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on May 5, 2013;

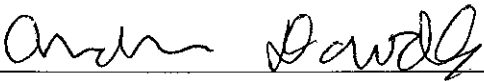
Be it resolved that the Executive Board of the Arkansas Political Science Association formally commends the late Dr. Charles D. Dunn for his 43-year record of outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service in the discipline of Political Science and higher education in the state of Arkansas.

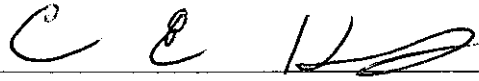

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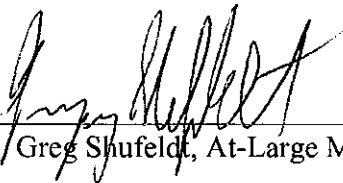

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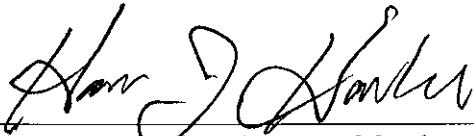

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