

Resolution for President John DiBiaggio, read by Howard Solomon at the A&S Faculty Meeting on May 14, 2001

The Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts, Sciences and Engineering wishes to recognize John DiBiaggio on the occasion of his retirement from the Presidency of Tufts University.

Since becoming Tufts' eleventh president in 1992, John DiBiaggio has led our university to new levels of excellence. During his presidency, the university endowment has nearly tripled, from \$180 million to nearly \$600 million; undergraduate applications have increased over 70 percent in the past five years; new facilities, such as the Gantcher Family Sports and Convocation Center, Dowling Hall, and a soon-to-be completed psychology building, grace the Medford-Somerville campus.

Much more than the measure of enrollments, bricks, and dollars, however, we know that Tufts is a stronger place because of John DiBiaggio's leadership. His vision of community learning, active citizenship, and global responsibility animates our programs. His openness and generosity of spirit reminds us that academic communities must also be ethical and moral communities, and that faculty and administrators can learn from each other as they seek to work together.

With the greatest affection and gratitude, we salute John DiBiaggio and wish him well. To him, and his wife Nancy, all of our best wishes for a healthy and productive future.