

## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the  
Museum of Art and Archaeology  
University of Missouri-Columbia

WHEREAS, the Museum of Art and Archaeology advances understanding of our artistic and cultural heritage through research, collection and interpretation, and

WHEREAS, the Museum helps students, scholars and the broader community to experience authentic and significant art and artifacts firsthand, and to place them in meaningful contexts, and

WHEREAS, the Museum furthers this mission by preserving, enhancing and providing access to the collections for the benefit of present and future generations, and

WHEREAS, the Museum pursues this mission through the efforts of its staff, supporting and enriching the educational mission of the University of Missouri, and

WHEREAS, of the more than 17,000 museums nationwide, less than 800 have achieved accreditation through the American Association of Museums, which recognizes a museum's commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards, and continued institutional improvement, and

WHEREAS, the Museum of Art and Archaeology is the only accredited museum within the University of Missouri, and the only accredited museum of its kind in mid-Missouri, and

WHEREAS, a statement of permanence from the Museum's governing authority is expected as part of its ongoing reaccreditation process, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri hereby declares the Museum of Art and Archaeology a valued, integral and lasting part of the University, and looks forward to its continuing service to the University and the people of Missouri in the years to come.