RESOLUTION

COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- WHEREAS, Robert D. Stout, Ph.D., served the University of Louisville School of Medicine with distinction as a member of the faculty of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology from February 1999 until his death in May 2012, and
- WHEREAS, before coming to the University of Louisville he was appointed Professor and Interim Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at James H. Quillen College of Medicine from 1998 to 1999, and before that served as Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at James H. Quillen College of Medicine from 1989 to 1998, and
- WHEREAS, he was appointed to Professor and Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine from February 1999 to November 2011, at which time he stepped down as Chair because of medical reasons, and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Robert D. Stout served on many University committees as well as many national and state committees, secured various research awards and grants as principal investigator, was author or co-author on numerous refereed journals, and held numerous presentations at international and national meetings; further, the department's research and education programs grew substantially in the 12 years during his tenure as Professor and Chair, and
- **WHEREAS**, he was held in high personal esteem by the faculty of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and by his department chair colleagues in the School of Medicine for his unwavering dedication to his profession, the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and the University of Louisville School of Medicine, and
- **WHEREAS**, he was a consistent, loyal supporter and provider of academic and research quality in the programs of the School of Medicine, and
- **WHEREAS**, he was a stalwart example for faculty, staff, and students of ethical conduct and integrity in all of his personal and professional undertakings and had tremendous respect for the faculty, staff, and students in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology and was proud to be a member of this accomplished team, and
- WHEREAS, his death on May 25, 2012, is a great loss to his friends and family, the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, the School of Medicine, and the entire scientific community, all of whom hold him in highest respect and esteem; now
- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the faculty of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology request the Council of the School of Medicine to extend its deepest sympathy to Dr. Stout's wife, Dr. Jill Suttles, and family, and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council of the School of Medicine on this 27th day of June 2012, and that a copy be given to his wife, Dr. Jill Suttles.