

A Resolution in Recognition of the Service of Dr. Richard D. Clover to the University of Louisville

WHEREAS, Richard D. Clover, M.D. was recruited by the University of Louisville School of Medicine in January 1995 as Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine - this marked his transition from practicing physician to educator. He received additional appointments as Associate Vice President for Health Affairs/Primary Care in 1996, William Ray Moore Endowed Chair in Humanism in 1998, and Co-Director of the Center for the Deterrence of Biowarfare and Bioterrorism in 2001. He became the founding Dean of the School of Public Health and Information Sciences in 2002, and

WHEREAS, before coming to the University of Louisville, he was appointed Associate Professor and Director of Research and Faculty Development at University of Texas Medical Branch Department of Family Medicine, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clover served on many service and professional committees at the university, community, state, and national levels. He was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine, an important recognition of his contributions to medicine and public health. He served as a member of the National Institutes of Health, Safety Oversight Seasonal Flu Studies Committee; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; Department of Health and Human Services, National Vaccine Advisory Committee; National Foundation for Infectious Diseases; American Board of Family Practice; American Academy of Family Physicians; and the American Public Health Association. Dr. Clover chaired the National Board of Public Health Examiners and served on the Education Committee of the Association for Schools of Public Health. Dr. Clover's contributions to the medical literature included articles on adult immunizations, vaccine preventable diseases, health promotion and disease prevention, and health informatics. His articles have appeared in such professional journals as American Family Physicians, Journal of the American Board of Family Practice, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, and the Journal of Infectious Diseases, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clover had an active research career, with emphasis on communicable and vaccine preventable diseases; infectious disease epidemiology; vaccine supply and production; novel vaccine development; pandemic influenza; and emerging pathogens. His policy interests included vaccine recommendations, vaccine safety, and public health preparedness, and

WHEREAS, he was held in high personal esteem by the faculty and staff of the School of Public Health and Information Sciences and the Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine. He was a loyal leader and generous supporter of educational, service, and research programs of the School of Public Health and Information Sciences and the School of Medicine, and

WHEREAS, his death on May 9, 2017 is a great loss to his family, friends, the university community, and the scientific community, all of whom hold him in highest respect and esteem; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the faculty and staff of the School of Public Health and Information Sciences request the University of Louisville Faculty Senate to extend its deepest sympathy to Dr. Clover's wife, Dawn Clover and children, Jeffery and Kristin, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the University of Louisville Faculty Senate on this 5th day of July 2017, and that a copy be given to his wife, Mrs. Dawn Clover.