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OF

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

HELD AT

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**MINUTES OF THE
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Ms. West convened the special meeting of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, on October 28, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Regents Meeting Room, on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

The following members of the Board were present:

Ms. Mary Nan West, Chairman
Mr. T. Michael O'Connor, Vice Chairman
Mr. Robert H. Allen
Mr. John H. Lindsey
Mr. Fred McClure
Mr. Don Powell

The following members of the Board were not present:

Ms. Alison Brisco
Ms. M. Guadalupe L. Rangel
Mr. Royce E. Wisenbaker

Ms. West said the special meeting was called to consider one item: Adoption of a Resolution Naming the School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, the George Bush School of Government and Public Service. Dr. Ray M. Bowen, President of Texas A&M University (TAMU), presented the item. The Board took action as set forth below:

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**336-95**  
*(Item 1)*

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO  
EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO  
THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH  
AND TO NAME THE GEORGE BUSH SCHOOL OF  
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

On motion of Mr. Lindsey, seconded by Mr. Powell and by a unanimous vote, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Honorable George Bush has served his country with great distinction in a number of positions, including as a member of the United States Navy, businessman, member of congress, ambassador, Vice President and as the forty-first President of the United States of America; and

Whereas, he announced on May 3, 1991, that the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum would be built on the Texas A&M University campus; and  
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Whereas, in making this announcement, President Bush cited the university's strong academic programs as a major factor in his decision; and

Whereas, the Department of Political Science has research centers that are well established in the areas of presidential studies and public leadership studies and also offers a master of public administration degree; and

Whereas, the George Bush Library and Museum will be located in magnificent buildings adjacent to facilities designed for scholarly use and that this arrangement is expected to be of great benefit to both institutions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in recognition of long and distinguished service to this country, we, the members of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, meeting this 28th day of October 1995, at College Station, Texas, do hereby name the George Bush School of Government and Public Service in honor of President Bush; and, be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and copies thereof, signed by the Chairman of the Board of Regents, be presented to President Bush, to the George Bush Library Materials Project and to the Archives of Texas A&M University as a permanent mark of this Board's wishes.



On motion of Mr. McClure, Ms. West adjourned the special meeting of the Board at 9:33 a.m., the same day.

Vickie Running  
Secretary of the Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System