

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-13

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD AND CITY COUNCIL

A Resolution in Honor of The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Niehoff, SJ President of John Carroll University, on the Occasion of His Retirement

WHEREAS, the Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ, the longest serving president in the history of John Carroll University, will retire after leading the university since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ led the successful Forever Carroll campaign which raised \$104 million, exceeding its \$100 million goal. The campaign will fund new scholarships, new internship opportunities, new professorships and faculty development opportunities, new mission-related initiatives, and campus facility improvements; all of which will strengthen the university for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ joined the Society of Jesus in 1972. He has a B.A. in philosophy from Gonzaga University, two master's degrees in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkley, an MBA from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Gonzaga University. The Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ has always worked in higher education, non-profit organizations, or church and Jesuit community administration, often as a financial problem-solver. He has served on the boards of Wheeling Jesuit University, St. Louis University, Regis University, and Georgetown University; and

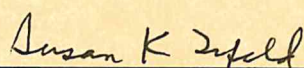
WHEREAS, the Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ was the seventh of eight children and grew up in Puyallup, WA. The Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ knew from an early age that he would become a priest. He has advocated for the need to make college accessible and affordable to all qualified students, particularly those from underserved segments of the population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The City of University Heights hereby acknowledges the tremendous accomplishments of the Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, SJ as he has led John Carroll University. His vision to secure the growth of the university through enhanced learning opportunities will benefit students for years to come.

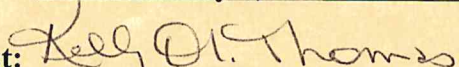
Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect upon passage by a majority of the Members of Council and the signature of the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

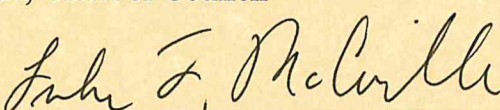


Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

Passed: May 1, 2017

Attest: 

Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form: 

Luke F. McConville, Law Director