

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**UDC Resolution 2012-20**

**SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon William Lacy Clay, Jr., Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to D.C. Code §38-1202.06(3), the Board of Trustees has authority to award degrees and to establish policy with respect to the award of degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.3, the Board of Trustees have approved the recommendation of Congressman Clay by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths (¾) of the members present; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 8 DCMR §315.2, the President, upon consultation with the Faculty Senate, has recommended that Congressman Clay be awarded an honorary degree based on his longtime commitment to public service at the state and federal level, from the Missouri statehouse to the floor of the U.S. Congress, as a member of several important House committees—Financial Services, Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, Oversight and Government Reform, and the subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives; and for his philanthropic endeavors, through the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and the William L. Clay Scholarship and Research Fund.

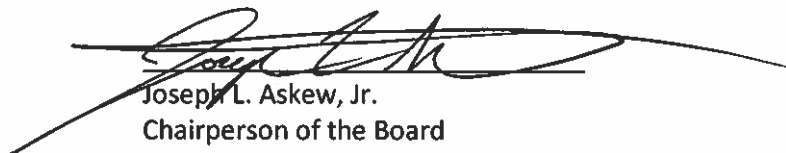
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby awards the degree of Doctor of Laws, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

April 11, 2012

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

April 18, 2012

  
Joseph L. Askew, Jr.  
Chairperson of the Board