

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UDC Resolution 2012-24

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

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 Ms. Jackson 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 Ms. Lisa P. Jackson be awarded an honorary degree based on her leadership at the EPA, where she has championed the inclusion of the underserved on environmental issues and stepped up protection for vulnerable groups including children, the elderly, and low-income communities that are particularly susceptible to environmental and health threats; for her forward-thinking investment in helping to create “green jobs” that will help both the environment and economy; and for the respect that her efforts have earned her, as recognized by *Time*, *Essence*, and *Newsweek* magazines for being one of the most influential people in the world for her accomplishments on the environmental front.

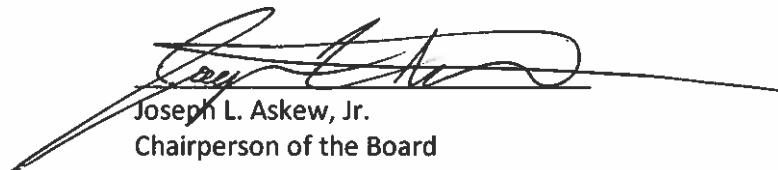
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby awards the degree of Doctor of Laws, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Approved 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