

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UDC Resolution No. 2009-12

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Edward Loper, Jr. - 2009

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, by vote of three-fourths (3/4) of its members present and voting may award up to three honorary degrees upon recommendation of the President, in accordance with § 315 of the University Rules (DCMR, Title 8); and

WHEREAS, the President of the University has recommended the award of an honorary degree to Edward Loper, Jr. for his accomplishments as a self-taught, pioneering artist whose work has been featured in numerous national exhibitions, and for his contributions to the preservation and teaching of the arts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia hereby ratifies the award of the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*, to Edward Loper, Jr., with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Academic Affairs Committee

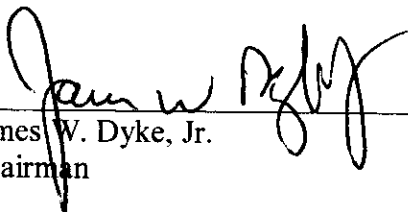
March 4, 2009

Approved by the Executive Committee

April 6, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

April 30, 2009



James W. Dyke, Jr.
Chairman