

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

UDC Resolution No. 2009-13

SUBJECT: Conferral of Honorary Degree upon Vernon Jordan - 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 Vernon Jordan. Mr. Jordan is nationally noted for his tireless struggle as a civil rights leader; his service to that end as a leader in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as executive director of the United Negro College Fund, and later as president of the National Urban League; and for his contribution to public service in the administration of President Bill Clinton.

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 Laws, *honoris causa*, to Vernon Jordan, with all the honors, privileges, and duties pertaining thereto.

Submitted by the Executive Committee

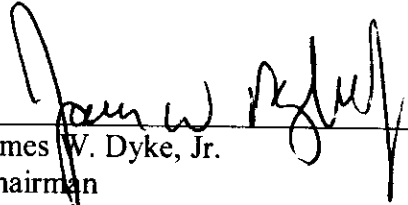
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Approved by the Executive Committee

April 6, 2009

Ratified by the Board of Trustees

April 30, 2009



James W. Dyke, Jr.
Chairman