

Arkansas Lighthouse Boards Resolution of Commendable Service
Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson
June 2015

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson opened Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School in 2009;

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson opened Flightline Upper Academy in 2011, one of nine charter schools on military installation in the nation.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson opened College Preparatory Academy in 2013 in Jacksonville, Arkansas.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson wrote a successful charter application, and opened a successful charter for Pine Bluff Lighthouse Charter School in 2011 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson wrote a successful charter for Capital City Lighthouse Charter in 2014 in North Little Rock, Arkansas. The first charter approved in the North Little Rock School District.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson managed the construction and renovation of Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School, Flightline Upper Academy, College Preparatory Academy, Pine Bluff Lighthouse Charter School and Capital City Lighthouse Charter School, representing capital improvements and community investments of approximately \$20 million.

WHEREAS, under Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson's leadership, the aforementioned Jacksonville Lighthouse schools have received recognition from the Office for Education Policy, University of Arkansas for closing the achievement gap and outstanding academic performance.

WHEREAS, under Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson's leadership Jacksonville Lighthouse schools outperformed all area schools and Flightline Upper Academy received an A rating and JLCS Elementary and JLCS College Preparatory Academy received B ratings from the Arkansas Department of Education in 2014.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson successfully managed school budgets in excess of \$10 million dollars that have earned audits with no findings from 2009-2014.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson grew one Lighthouse school of 344 students and 20 employees to five Lighthouse schools and over 1500 students and over 250 employees in six years in Arkansas.

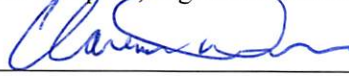
WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson wrote a successful renewal charter application for Jacksonville Lighthouse Charter School in 2014.

WHEREAS, Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson coordinated the successful Accreditation of Pine Bluff Lighthouse Charter School in 2015 from AdvancEd.

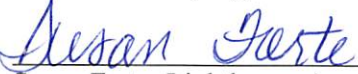
Now, therefore be it resolved in June 2015, that the Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas, Lighthouse Academies of Pine Bluff Arkansas and Lighthouse Academies of Central Arkansas Board of Directors recognizes *Dr. Phillis Nichols Anderson* for her exemplary knowledge, outstanding service and long-term dedication to Lighthouse Scholars and Families in Arkansas during her tenure as Senior Vice President of Lighthouse Academies, Inc. from June 2009 to June 2015.



Keri Urughart, Lighthouse Academies of Arkansas Board President



Clarence Davis, Lighthouse Academies of Pine Bluff Board President



Susan Forte, Lighthouse Academies of Central Arkansas Board President