



Virginia Museum of
NATURAL HISTORY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Barry Dorsey was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History in July 2015;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorsey served as Chairman of the VMNH Board of Trustees from May 2017 to May 2019;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorsey led the museum's Facilities Committee, including the ground breaking for the upcoming Jean S. Adams Education Pavilion, and championed further connections between the museum and the J. Frank Wilson Park;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorsey frequently gave expert advice for navigating the nuances of state government, and was a wealth of information on higher education;

WHEREAS, Dr. Dorsey was an enthusiastic advocate for the Virginia Museum of Natural History in the Martinsville community and the Virginia General Assembly alike;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History hereby note with great sadness the loss of Dr. Barry Dorsey whose valued contributions during his service as Trustee and Past Board Chairman of the Virginia Museum of Natural History will be sorely missed; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Dr. Barry Dorsey as an expression of the Virginia Museum of Natural History's respect for his memory.

Done this 13th day of February, 2021 in Martinsville, Virginia, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History.

Joe Keiper, Executive Director

Tom Benzing, Board Chairman