



**RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
FOR CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER JEFFREY S. BROWN**

WHEREAS, Mr. Jeffrey Brown, who obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland at College Park and Masters in Arts in Public Administration from Radford University, joined the Richard Bland College team in 2015 as Director of Campus Safety and Chief of Police and served in that role until 2020; and

WHEREAS, As Chief of Police, Mr. Brown transformed the Richard Bland College Police Department into a highly acclaimed Community Policing model that aligns with institutional values, mission and priority goals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served as Director of Special Projects and Operations from 2020 to 2023, a position that tapped his unique knowledge and skills to design and lead Richard Bland College's crisis management operation throughout the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served as Chief Development Officer from 2023 to present, applying his exceptional management acumen to build a high-performance fund-raising team and create a robust government relations program, goals that were achieved in remarkably short order; and

WHEREAS, As a member of the President's Cabinet and executive leadership team, Mr. Brown has earned the trust, respect, admiration and affection of his campus colleagues, board members, and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his decade of service to Richard Bland College, Mr. Brown has exemplified integrity, conscientiousness and professionalism, significantly contributing to the safety, security, and development of Richard Bland College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is retiring on July 1, 2025, from his distinguished career.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of Richard Bland College and the Board of Visitors acknowledge and express their appreciation to Mr. Jeffrey Brown for his significant contributions to Richard Bland College, and for his exemplary contributions, bestow upon him the title of Chief Development Officer Emeritus starting on the first day of his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same be delivered to Mr. Jeffrey Brown with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.