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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CENTER
TITLE BE CONFERRED UPON CALVIN G. GRAYSON

Recommendation: that Mr. Calvin G. Grayson be named Director Emeritus of the Kentucky Transportation Center in recognition of his service and dedication to the University of Kentucky College of Engineering.

Background: Mr. Grayson joined the University of Kentucky on July 1, 1984 and was appointed the first director of the Kentucky Transportation Center in the College of Engineering. He served as Director until his retirement on February 28, 1997.

During his service he guided and developed the research, experiential education, and technology exchange programs of the center as its first director. He was instrumental in gaining national recognition for the center in several area including establishing the Advanced Transportation Institute encouraging interdisciplinary transportation education and the Advantage I-75 multi-state R&D program for Intelligent Transportation Systems applications to commercial vehicle operations. Mr. Grayson served as an active board member on the Southeastern Council of University Transportation Centers. In addition, he has been and continues to be an active proponent of improving highway safety in the Commonwealth. Prior to his work at the University, he served as the Kentucky Secretary of Transportation and was the first professional engineer to be appointed to that position by a Governor of Kentucky. Since his retirement, he has continued to serve the Commonwealth by being an involved citizen interested in improving Kentucky's transportation system.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____