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HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

FRANKLIN EUGENE McCAIN

FRANKLIN EUGENE McCAIN, a native of Union County, North Carolina, articulate champion of justice, human dignity, and brotherhood, North Carolina A&T State University honors you for your courage, vision and leadership role in the expansion of opportunities for citizens of the city, the state and the nation, and for the great honor which you have brought to your alma mater.

While you were a freshman, it was your leadership role in the historic February 1, 1960 lunch-counter sit-in, which has continued to inspire a nation, and which has earned for you a distinguished place in this nation's history.

From your beginnings in Union County, North Carolina, you became a graduate of Eastern High School in Washington, DC, before enrolling at North Carolina A&T State University as a chemistry and biology major.

Since graduating from A&T State University, you have achieved outstanding success as a project leader for the Hoechst Celanese Corporation, and as a superb contributor to many community and statewide civic, religious, political and professional ventures and projects. Your continuing contributions to society have earned for you more than twenty prestigious honors and awards. You have achieved all of this acclaim with an unusual spirit of humility.

Because of your superb service as a human rights leader, a role model, your continued contributions to the cause of racial understanding, and your magnificent support of this great University,

I am honored to present **FRANKLIN EUGENE McCAIN**, for the conferring of the **HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES**.

This the 5th of May 1991.

Charles D. Bussey, Chairman
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