

A RESOLUTION HONORING

Joshua McNeel Foldy

NOVEMBER 24, 1971 – DECEMBER 26, 2019

WHEREAS throughout his career Joshua McNeel “Josh” Foldy worked tirelessly as an educator, mentoring and fostering young talent in the art of live performance;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy earned a BFA in Drama from Northern Kentucky University and his MFA from the Yale School of Drama;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy established himself as a talented actor in playhouses and theaters across the country including Yale Repertory, Urban Stages, Providence Playhouse, the Guthrie, Drilling Company, Cleveland Playhouse, Virginia Stage Company, Players Theater Columbus, and the Playwrights Center;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy held active a 20-year membership in the Actors’ Equity Association and a 10-year membership in the Screen Actors Guild;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy served as a lecturer and associate professor at several North Carolina higher education institutions, including UNC School of the Arts, Wake Forest, and UNC Greensboro;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy played a central role in overhauling the second-year acting curriculum at UNCSA;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy helped spearhead UNCSA’s benchmarking initiative of 2016;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy stayed active in his career while teaching at UNCSA, performing in eight Triad Stage productions, including three Winston-Salem productions: “A Christmas Carol,” “Other Desert Cities,” and the Triad Stage/UNCSA collaboration production of “Our Town,” directed by Carl Forsman, associate professor and former Dean of the School of Drama, which featured several UNCSA students and faculty;

WHEREAS Josh Foldy has served as a good friend and colleague to many UNCSA faculty members; **now, therefore, be it**

Resolved, that the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts:

1. recognizes Josh Foldy’s talent, achievements, and contributions to the world of the dramatic arts and to the UNCSA community; and
2. expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Josh Foldy for his years of service as a beloved mentor, colleague, and friend.

So Moved by:

Krishna Marcano, Representative at Large, Faculty Council

Seconded by:

Michael Wakeford
Chair, Faculty Council