

Resolution of condolence for Francis H. Brown

Whereas Frank Brown was a Professor of Geology and Geophysics since 1971, Chair of the Geology and Geophysics Department from 1988 to 1991, and Dean of the College of Mines and Earth Science from 1991 to 2016, an unprecedented 25 years, and

Whereas he was renowned in the field of research, teaching, and academic leadership, and

Whereas, over his 50-year field career, he contributed to the chronologic framework for understanding human evolution by establishing age relationships for different fossil beds in East Africa, and

Whereas, he was a dedicated teacher with an infectious curiosity, love of learning, and unwavering commitment to student success, winning the Departmental outstanding teaching award five times over a span of two decades, and

Whereas, he was instrumental in funding and overseeing the construction of the prize-winning Frederick Albert Sutton Building, and

Whereas, in 2001, he was awarded the Rosenblatt Prize, given annually to the most outstanding professor at the University of Utah for achievements in teaching, research, and academic leadership, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the Academic Senate of the University of Utah offers its condolences to the Brown family, particularly Erica and Elise, and

Be it further resolved that the entire University community honors and will long remember Frank's significant contribution to the University of Utah.

Offered this day, November 6, 2017 in Salt Lake City, Utah