

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE LEADERSHIP, GENEROSITY, AND
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS OF RUTH COLLINS SHARP ALTSHULER**

Whereas, Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler was the longest-serving member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University; and

Whereas, Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler was the first woman to serve on the Board of Trustees and the first woman to serve as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University; and

Whereas, Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler supported nearly every facet of Southern Methodist University through her incredible generosity, including lecture series, scholarships, and facilities, most notably endowed business professorships in honor of brothers James M. Collins and Carr P. Collins; research funds for history professors provided in honor of her son Charles Stanton Sharp, Jr., a history aficionado; funding to endow the Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center; founding of the Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professors Award; and

Whereas, Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler was widely regarded in the Dallas-Ft. Worth community for her faith, philanthropy, and leadership; and

Whereas, Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler by her actions, attitude, and indomitable spirit, represented the very essence of what it means to be a “World Changer”; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Southern Methodist University honors Ruth Collins Sharp Altshuler for her legacy of leadership, generosity, and the tangible and intangible ways her life impacted and uplifted Southern Methodist University and the surrounding community.