



***Resolution Dr. Ralph L. Kendall, MD as Commissioner Emeritus***

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall has provided significant and lasting contributions to the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC), since his appointment to the CoARC Board in 2000; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall served as Chair of the CoARC Site Visit Review Committee, member of the Nominations and Elections Committee; and member of the Accreditation Policies/Standards/Bylaws Committee; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall has a well-deserved national reputation for his dedicated service as a Site Visitor and Team Captain for the CoARC since 1994 having completed over 140 site visits; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall holds a Doctor in Medicine degree from the Medical College of Virginia, a Bachelor of Science degree in Medicine from the West Virginia School of Medicine, a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Davis and Elkins College; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall served with honor as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and U.S. Air Force Reserves; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall has been a devoted husband to his beloved wife Virginia for over 59 years; *and*

**WHEREAS**, The respiratory care programs, faculty, students, graduates, and the public across the United States have benefited greatly from Dr. Ralph Kendall's immense dedication, hard work, knowledge, and expertise in ensuring high quality respiratory care education; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Ralph Kendall is a cherished friend, colleague, and mentor to a multitude of current and former CoARC Commissioners, Executive Office staff, and Site Visitors; *now, therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the CoARC, convened at its 2013 Summer Meeting in Orlando, Florida, hereby expresses its most sincere appreciation to Dr. Ralph Kendall for his extraordinary past service to the CoARC, his colleagues, the respiratory care community, and to the public interest; *and be it further*

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the CoARC expresses its utmost gratitude to Dr. Ralph Kendall and confers upon him, the status of Commissioner Emeritus with all the rights, privileges, and immunities accorded to such status.