

### **Resolution Honoring the Life of Alice R. Manicur**

WHEREAS, Alice R. Manicur of Frostburg, Maryland, an outstanding Association leader and respected vice president for student and educational services emerita at Frostburg State University, passed away on January 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a native of West Virginia, born on September 13, 1924, she was one of six children and the daughter of Italian immigrants; and

WHEREAS, passionate about education, Manicur received a bachelor's degree from Berea College, a master's and a doctorate in higher education from Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, a shrewd administrator and a compassionate leader, she began her career in finance and business at the Monroe Calculating Machine Company; she later attended night school while serving in a variety of roles in the office of the dean of women at Berea College; she went to serve as the first counselor of freshman at MacMurray College and then spent 46 years as the CSAO and one year as special assistant to the President at Frostburg State University; and

WHEREAS, she came to Frostburg in 1960 as the first dean of students and retired as the vice president for student and educational services where her impressive administrative skills were used to build the career services program, create the honors convocation, develop the summer orientation program and a Cultural Events Series, and host national service programs through AmeriCorps; and

WHEREAS, Manicur was a NASPA legend, serving as the first female president of the Association in a male-dominated profession in 1976-77 and her goals for the 3,600 member-lead Association included increasing services and programs while maintaining low costs, growth within the NASPA Foundation, and developing long term plans for a future Central office; and

WHEREAS, she was the first woman to hold a voting position on the NASPA Executive Committee, and served as a member of the Region II Advisory Board, a representative to the Tripartite Task Force on Status of Women, Maryland Region II Conference Chair, a contributor to "Pieces of Eight" publication, a NASPA Foundation Board member, and represented NASPA at a "Tuesday at The White House" meeting of educators and government officials; and

WHEREAS, Manicur was recognized for her leadership and service through the renaming of the Alice Manicur Symposium for Women, receiving the NASPA Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean and the John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillar of the Profession Award, and by her induction into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, she will be fondly remembered for her kind and generous nature and will be greatly missed by loving family members, many friends, and admirers; the staff, faculty, and student body of Frostburg State University; and her NASPA family and friends; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NASPA Board of Directors and the NASPA Foundation Board of Directors marks with regret the passing of a true NASPA legend, Alice Manicur, and expresses its members' deepest sympathy to her family; and, now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NASPA Board of Directors and the NASPA Foundation Board of Directors celebrate the life of Alice R. Manicur, an outstanding higher education leader, and recognize her lasting contributions to the Association and the student affairs profession on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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