Resolution Honoring the Life of Joseph L. White

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph “Joe” L. White led a distinguished career as a psychologist, scholar, social justice activist, educator, and higher education administrator; and

WHEREAS, he was a pioneer in the field of ethnic minority psychology and was considered the “godfather” of Black psychology through his impeccable research and practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joe White spoke at the 2010 NASPA Annual Conference, Live the Legacy, Be the Movement in Chicago, Illinois where his daughter, Dr. Lori S. White was Conference Chair; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joe, as his colleagues, friends, and students called him, was the ultimate mentor, leaving a lasting and influential legacy through his students and advisees; and

WHEREAS, he will be fondly remembered for his kind and generous nature and will be greatly missed by loving family members, many friends, and former advisees; the staff and faculty at the University of California, Irvine and other institutions throughout the nation; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NASPA Board of Directors marks with regret the passing of a truly exemplary soul, Dr. Joseph L. White, on November 21, 2017; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NASPA Board of Directors believes that Dr. Joseph L. White exemplified the NASPA Guiding Principles of Integrity, Inclusion, Innovation, and Inquiry; and expresses its members’ deepest sympathy to his friends, colleagues, mentees, and especially Dr. Lori S. White and the rest of his family this 6th day of March, 2018.

Submitted by
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