WHEREAS, a university seeking greatness must have the understanding and support of its alumni; and

WHEREAS, Old Dominion University has almost 40,000 alumni who are making contributions to society and enjoying a better quality of life because of their experiences at the university; and

WHEREAS, these alumni have organized themselves into an association with a mission of supporting the development of the university and themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Advancement Committee, the Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University hereby recognizes the Old Dominion University Alumni Association as the exclusive body representing the university's alumni, and grants to it the authority to establish chapters using the name of the university.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors hereby pledges its full support to the Alumni Association as it carries out its mission and extends its appreciation to the officers and directors of the association for their efforts on behalf of the university.