

**RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE LATE PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
KENNETH G. HOLUM****TO Wallace D. Loh | President****FROM Daniel Falvey | Chair, University Senate**

We would like to notify you that the Senate passed a resolution in honor of our friend and colleague, Kenneth G. Holum at its meeting on October 5, 2017. Professor Holum was an avid supporter of shared governance who served the Senate in various leadership positions including as the Senate Chair 2008-2009 and as our Parliamentarian since 2013. The text of the resolution is below.

WHEREAS, Kenneth G. Holum, University Senate Parliamentarian and Professor Emeritus at the University of Maryland, College Park, died on the morning of September 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Professor Holum served the University Senate in numerous ways since 2001, serving as University Senate Chair in 2008-2009 and assuming the role of Senate Parliamentarian in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Professor Holum, after obtaining his doctorate in history at the University of Chicago in 1973, joined the Department of History at the University of Maryland, serving as a professor of late antiquity until his retirement in 2014, at which time he was awarded emeritus status; and

WHEREAS, Professor Holum is widely recognized as a major figure in the field of Mediterranean archaeology, having authored numerous scholarly publications, received three fellowships at Harvard University's Center for Byzantine Studies at Dumbarton Oaks, and having served as a Senior Fellow at the Albright Institute in Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Professor Holum directed the University of Maryland's excavations at the ancient city of Caesarea in Israel for many years, providing hands-on opportunities for University of Maryland students and researchers to contribute to the field of historical archaeology; and

WHEREAS, Professor Holum actively contributed to the University community as a dedicated teacher and mentor, and held numerous leadership roles in the History department, including Director of Graduate Studies as well as Director of Undergraduate Studies; and

WHEREAS, Professor Holum leaves behind a legacy as a brilliant scholar, dedicated teacher and mentor, and strong advocate for shared governance who exemplified this University's mission to provide excellence in teaching, research, and service.

Be it resolved that the University Senate,

- 1.) Expresses its sincere condolences to Professor Holum's family, including his wife and our colleague, Marsha Rozenblit, Professor of Modern Jewish History in the Department of History; his children, Kate and Mark; the many members of his extended family; and the countless friends, colleagues, and students who mourn his passing and cherish his memory; and
- 2.) Duly records its appreciation to Professor Holum for his enduring contributions to his profession, to this University, and to this governing body.