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June 2, 2017

Dear Fellow Alumnus,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Chairman of the Morehouse College Board of Trustees for the past six years. My goal was to create a board comprised of smart, successful and dedicated individuals who admire and respect our beloved College. With the help and support of the officers that served with me, we successfully reshaped our board and prepared Morehouse for a bright future.

I am proud to see that my vision of reshaping our board with new energy and ideas coming from successful professionals is now a reality. During the April board meeting, a new chairman and new officers were elected, in accordance with our established governance practices. The newly elected officers and the interim president began working together immediately. Additionally, following a unanimous vote by the board, I will serve as Chairman Emeritus. However, after twenty years of service as a board member, I have decided to step down from the board voluntarily, as of June 30, 2017, and look forward to enjoying the role of Chairman Emeritus.

My life has been enriched greatly by my connections to Morehouse. As a proud alumnus who has been blessed as a Morehouse parent, received an Honorary Doctorate Degree and a Bennie Leadership Award, and earned the distinction of seeing the Davidson House named in my honor, I am truly grateful to be part of the Morehouse College legacy and am honored by the opportunity to serve as Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees. From the moment I stepped onto the campus in 1963, I knew Morehouse College would forever hold a special place in my heart. I served on the board during the terms of two other chairmen and during the tenure of three presidents. I also watched my three sons graduate as Morehouse Men.

I would like to thank trustees Jim Moss '70, Rob Levin, Avery Munnings '86 and Dale Jones '82 for serving as officers during my tenure as chairman, and I congratulate them on a job well done. I would like to acknowledge, especially, Jim Moss '70 and Rob Levin, who are also stepping down from the board as of June 30th, for their ongoing financial support of the college.

I appreciate the entire Morehouse family and community for this opportunity. As we look to the future, I ask for your continued financial support of the College and I wish success to our new chairman, Willie Woods '85, our new officers, along with Interim President William Taggart, and his entire team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert C. Davidson, Jr.'.

Robert C. Davidson, Jr. '67 (Hon.'92)  
Chairman Emeritus