WHEREAS, the faculty of Villanova University consider the library and its resources to be a cornerstone of an institution of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, the mission and function of libraries are in constant evolution, especially with more and more information delivered electronically; and

WHEREAS, charting a course for a university library requires sound stewardship of existing resources coupled with a vision for the future, with respect to procurement and management of materials and physical space; and

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Lucia has served admirably as University Librarian and Director of Falvey Memorial Library since 2002;

Be it therefore RESOLVED that, on behalf of all faculty members of Villanova University, the Faculty Congress of Villanova University does hereby thank Joseph P. Lucia for his numerous contributions to the academic culture of the University, and does hereby wish him well in all future endeavors.

Adopted by the Faculty Congress of Villanova University, 12 March 2013.