



NORWOOD “BUDDY” COWGILL JR.



WHEREAS, Norwood “Buddy” Cowgill Jr. ’65 has provided exemplary leadership as Chair of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania University; and

WHEREAS, Transylvania University has benefited immensely from his wisdom, prudence, and active promotion of the greater good of the University in liberal arts education for the benefit of all humankind; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowgill has provided encouragement that through Transylvania’s presence, all citizens will be inspired to create a better world; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowgill has been recognized for his service in the community and at his alma mater, receiving a Doctor of Laws Honorary from Transylvania, the Morrison Medallion, Irvin Lunger Award, Junior Achievement Bluegrass Hall of Fame Laureate award, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cowgill has contributed significant time, expertise, and resources to support Transylvania, chairing the alumni phase of the Campaign for Transylvania from 1992-97; generously supporting the construction of the Cowgill Center for Business, Economics, and Education; and providing major support to the Clive M. Beck Center and scholarship endowments including the William T. Young Scholarship and the James G. Kenan III Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, as board chair he oversaw the opening of a new Campus Center, the renovation of the Cowgill Center, and fostered community partnerships that led to the sale of Marquard Field, in addition to his years of service prior to his term as Chair;

NOW, THEREFORE, Brien Lewis, President of Transylvania University, proclaims Friday, May 24, 2024 as:

NORWOOD “BUDDY” COWGILL JR. DAY OF APPRECIATION

by the entire campus community of Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky, to be inclusive of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends to commemorate his leadership, generosity, and genuine acts of goodness, kindness, and charity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Transylvania University, to be affixed this 24th day of May, 2024.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY