



## **RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN SARBANES, RETIRING U.S. CONGRESSMAN REPRESENTING MARYLAND**

St. John's College  
Board of Visitors and Governors  
October 26, 2024  
Annapolis, Maryland

WHEREAS, John Sarbanes, Fulbright Scholar and U.S. Congressman, shall retire this year after completing twenty-four years of public service in state and national leadership roles, including seventeen years in the U.S. House of Representatives, and;

WHEREAS, before Congress, John Sarbanes served for seven years with the Maryland State Department of Education, working to make critical improvements to Maryland's public school system, and;

WHEREAS, Congressman Sarbanes worked to expand environmental education opportunities by authoring the No Child Left Inside Act to promote healthier children in communities, and;

WHEREAS, Congressman Sarbanes spoke at the grand reopening of the Mitchell Art Museum in February 2023, and;

WHEREAS, Congressman Sarbanes engaged with students in Maryland's Third Congressional District, writing nominations, providing internships, authoring a provision of the College Cost Reduction Act that provides loan forgiveness for graduates employed ten years in public service careers, and sponsoring the Congressional Art Competition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College to recognize the significant professional achievements of Congressman John Sarbanes and herewith express its sincere gratitude for his public service, the instrumental contributions he has made to higher education, his support of public and independent higher education, and his guidance to and leadership in the State of Maryland.