



## **BELLS FOR PEACE, INC**

### **BELLS FOR PEACE RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Bells for Peace, Inc was founded in 2004 in memory of John and Elizabeth Ellison as a non-profit, charitable organization in order to highlight the importance of education as the key to a more peaceful community, region, nation and world; and

**WHEREAS**, Bells for Peace represents an opportunity to continue a legacy of excellence that will promote and preserve Historically Black Colleges and Universities, legacies that are passed down from one generation to another; and

**WHEREAS**, Bells call upon us to honor our past while setting the tone for our future; and

**WHEREAS**, Bells serve to signal joy and celebration, peace and remembrance; and

**WHEREAS**, Bells greatly enhance communities by giving a voice that establishes pride and honor while creating a special focal point;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, We, The Board of Directors of Bells for Peace, Inc, present this day, Wednesday, November 16, 2011, the gift of a carillon of 63 bell tones to Virginia Union University for the Robert L. Vann Memorial Tower, Belgian Friendship Building.

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