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Dear Carson Long Friends & Family:

The Board of Trustees of Carson Long Military Academy is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. David Pearson as the school's President and CEO. Mr. Pearson, who will be the school's sixth President in its 177-year history, will assume his duties effective July 1, 2013. Mr. Pearson succeeds Dr. Steven Messner, who assumed the position on an interim basis in October of 2012. The Board is grateful to Dr. Messner for the leadership he provided during this period of transition and looks forward to his continued contributions to Carson Long in his ongoing role as a Trustee.

Mr. Pearson comes to Carson Long with a unique combination of strong administrative, business, educational and military experience. In his fourteen-year tenure at the Kents Hill School in Maine he has served as the Assistant Headmaster, Dean of Academics, and Chair of the History Department. His career at Kents Hill School is preceded by a solid educational background which includes the attainment of a Bachelor of Science degree from the University College of Wales, a Post Graduate Certificate of Education from the University of Gloucester, and a Master of Philosophy from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Mr. Pearson's military background includes attendance at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst followed by 12 years of service as an infantry officer in the British Army.

David and his wife, Mary Anne, will be relocating to the President's House just as soon as the school year ends at Kents Hill School. We are planning a number of receptions for David and Mary Anne shortly after their arrival. We look forward to David's leadership as a means of ensuring not just our school's long-term viability but also stimulating innovation that will allow Carson Long to achieve its rightful prominence as the country's premier preparatory military school.

The months and years ahead will be exciting and are full of promise. Our expectations are high. Our commitment is absolute. Our future is bright. Please join the Board of Trustees in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Pearson to the Carson Long family.

Sincerely yours,

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