

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

**MIRANDA MCCORMACK
JULY 19, 2013**

WHEREAS, Miranda McCormack, from Fowler, Indiana, graduated Salutatorian from Benton Central High School, where she also lettered in soccer and softball; and

WHEREAS, she subsequently enrolled at Purdue University, majoring in chemical engineering and taking part in a co-op program in which she alternates semesters year-round between campus study and work, first with the Dow Chemical Company and now with General Electric Appliances; and

WHEREAS, she will graduate in May of 2014; and

WHEREAS, she has served as a member of Purdue Student Government through the Student Supreme Court, and also served on Purdue's Community Standards Board, and was a participant and counselor for Purdue Research Park's Entrepreneurship Academy; and

WHEREAS, she has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship and is a 2009 Lilly Endowment Recipient; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed to a two-year term on the Purdue Board of Trustees by then-Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., on July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, she has served with distinction on the Board of Trustees as a member of the Academic Affairs and Physical Facilities committees, and has distinguished herself as an independent voice while also conveying the concerns and thoughts of her fellow students; and

WHEREAS, she was honored by the Purdue Graduate Student Government on May 10, 2013, with a resolution of appreciation for representing the student perspective and acting as a tireless advocate for excellence in both undergraduate and graduate student education; and

WHEREAS, her term on the Board has now been completed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That enormous gratitude is expressed to Miranda McCormack for her outstanding service to Purdue, as she spent many long hours meeting her commitments as a Trustee in addition to her already busy classroom and co-op schedule; and
2. That the Trustees deeply appreciate her high standards, skills and professionalism; and
3. That her many contributions are part of the great history of Purdue and will never be forgotten; and
4. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees as part of the permanent record of Purdue University for all to witness.