RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

ALPHONSO V. DIAZ

WHEREAS, Alphonso V. Diaz joined Purdue University as executive vice president for business and finance, treasurer on July 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, he served in that capacity with great distinction, demonstrating leadership and integrity; and

WHEREAS, he has led by example in fiscal responsibility and transparency in all aspects of his role; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of the Office of the President, he has led efforts to maximize efficiencies across campus and develop new methods for cost containment and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, he has assisted the president in implementing efficiency measures that have resulted in student fee reductions and the current tuition freeze; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his time at Purdue, he has effectively managed an annual operating budget that now exceeds $2 billion, enhancing Purdue’s reputation for excellence in financial stewardship; and

WHEREAS, he has overseen the development of the campus master plan and the comprehensive energy master plan that have guided the growth of campus facilities with the assurance of a sustainable infrastructure for the future of the University; and

WHEREAS, he led an unprecedented and successful transformation of benefits for Purdue faculty and staff resulting in major savings to the University, such that although in 2010 health care expenses rose 26 percent, in 2014 they are expected to remain constant or to decrease slightly; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Purdue’s sustainability efforts were significantly enhanced with the creation of the University’s first Sustainability Strategic Plan, the establishment of the Office of University Sustainability, and the achievement of LEED Gold certification for two buildings; and

WHEREAS, under his direction, new fire safety standards have been achieved, with 89 percent of all major facilities being protected with sprinkler systems and an additional 5 percent funded for sprinkler protection; and
WHEREAS, he, along with his wife Angela Phillips Diaz, former managing director of Purdue’s Global Policy Research Institute, have been integral members of our University community as well as the Greater Lafayette community; and

WHEREAS, he has now accepted the position of chief financial officer and treasurer at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Alphonso V. Diaz’s contributions to our University’s students, faculty, staff and alumni; and

2. That Treasurer Diaz and Angela Diaz are to again be congratulated and thanked for their enormous leadership at our University; and

3. That the Trustees express their deep appreciation for Treasurer Diaz’s steadfast leadership and excellent fiscal management; and

4. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees as part of the permanent record of the University.

MAY 16, 2014

[Signatures]

Thomas E. Spurgeon
Chairman

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Janice A. Indrutz
Secretary