RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR CHARLES R. BANTZ

WHEREAS, Charles R. Bantz has served Purdue University with excellence and dedication as Chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) since 2003; and

WHEREAS, he has served the higher education community with leadership and distinction for more than 25 years, holding positions at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona as chair of the Department of Communication from 1989 to 1995, then as vice provost from 1995 to 2000 and director of university continuous improvement from 1996 to 2000, before serving as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs and professor of communication at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan from 2000-2003; and

WHEREAS, he has actively contributed to matters of national importance in higher education while serving as a member of the NCAA Division I Board of Directors from 2007 to 2011 and the NCAA’s Executive Committee from 2008 to 2011, while serving as a member of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities’ Board of Directors from 2011 to 2013, and while currently serving as chair of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities; and

WHEREAS, he has significantly enhanced IUPUI’s profile on community engagement, leading by example with steadfast involvement in the Indiana community through service on the boards of directors of several organizations, including the United Way of Central Indiana, and as a member of the Board of Governors of the Economic Club of Indiana, for which he served as president from 2011 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, he is an accomplished scholar on subjects that include organizational communication, television news, social conflict, student success, and internationalization; and

WHEREAS, his expertise on these subjects has earned him multiple book and scholarly journal publication credits; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and vision have guided the IUPUI campus through a period of growth and unprecedented student success for more than a decade, including highlights such as establishing IUPUI as Indiana’s “Destination for Health and Life Sciences,” strategically focusing campus efforts on Indiana’s economic clusters, and overseeing the fundraising of more than $1.3 billion for the IMPACT program; and

WHEREAS, Charles R. Bantz will step aside as chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis effective August 15, 2015;
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Charles R. Bantz for his loyalty and service to IUPUI; to the state of Indiana and beyond; and

2. That Chancellor Bantz and his wife, Sandra Petronio, professor of communication studies, are to again be congratulated and thanked for their enormous dedication to IUPUI and the Indianapolis community; and

3. That Charles R. Bantz’s many achievements and contributions are part of the great, permanent history of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, 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.

APRIL 10, 2015

Thomas E. Spurgeon, Chairman

Janice A. Indrutz, Secretary