RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE “BOARD”)
OF THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY

CHANGING THE NAME OF THE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY TO
“THE PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE”

WHEREAS, the Board has received and reviewed a proposal, submitted by Dean Gary Bertoline on behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Technology (the “College”), to change the name of the College to “The Purdue Polytechnic Institute”; and

WHEREAS, in its fifty years of existence, the College has built a legacy of serving the technology education needs of business and industry in Indiana and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the state and nation have irreversibly moved from an industrial and information economy to a thinking economy in which integration, innovation, and unstructured collaborative problem-solving are key skills of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of these changes and challenges, the College has identified an extraordinary opportunity not only to fulfill the technological needs of the thinking economy and offer students in technology a more vibrant, engaging, and effective learning experience, but also to emerge as a national leader in doing so; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to acknowledge the sweeping changes to the curricula, learning/teaching methods, learning spaces, student assessments, use-inspired research, industry and community engagement that have been embraced and led by the technology faculty as they bring about the College’s transformation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees commends the Dean, faculty and staff of the College for their vision and their initiative in proposing this new name, which will embody what the transformation of the College signifies and which will afford the College the opportunity to define for the academy the best of 21st century technology education:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Trustees of Purdue University that the name of the College of Technology is hereby changed to “The Purdue Polytechnic Institute.”