RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR JAMES B. DWORINKIN

WHEREAS, Dr. James B. Dworkin joined the Purdue University Krannert School of Management faculty in 1976 and later served the school as director of the Master of Science in Human Resource Management program; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, he was named associate dean for the Krannert School of Management, a position he held with excellence for 10 years, then acting dean in July 1999; and

WHEREAS, he was named chancellor of Purdue University North Central in 2000, where he has served the students of North Central Indiana with dedication and distinction for more than 16 years; and

WHEREAS, he has helped grow and advance the Purdue University North Central campus during his 16 years as chancellor, including such projects as improving campus transportation resources so that students from surrounding communities could safely and more easily travel to and from campus; and

WHEREAS, he has prioritized student affordability and success, establishing programs such as a college-readiness program in area high schools and a tuition discount program for students who enroll in a minimum number of credit hours each semester; and

WHEREAS, he developed the Chancellor's Leadership Seminar in 2003 to help mentor students interested in community leadership and service learning, and has taught the seminar each fall since the program's establishment; and

WHEREAS, he is an accomplished scholar on subjects including arbitration, collective bargaining, negotiations, and dispute resolution, and his expertise on these subjects has earned him multiple book and scholarly journal publication credits; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 he played an instrumental role in the formation of LaPorte County's first Economic Development Alliance and has remained active with such local economic development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, he has been recognized on numerous occasions over the years for his dedication to making North Central Indiana a better place, receiving such awards as a 2012 Castaldi Award from the Indiana Association of United Ways, a 2012 Luminary Award from the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, the 2013 Paul J. Alinsky Excellence Award from the Rotary Club Foundation of Michigan City, and the 2013 Ned E. Kalb Leadership Award co-sponsored by the Purdue Extension Office of LaPorte County and Leadership LaPorte County; and

WHEREAS, he was named among the Top CEOs and Community Leaders of 2012 by Northwest Indiana Business Quarterly, and in 2013 was recognized by Governor Mike Pence with the Sagamore of the Wabash award, reserved for those Hoosiers who have rendered distinguished service to the State of Indiana and contributed greatly to our Hoosier heritage; and

WHEREAS, in October 2014, the Purdue Alumni Association recognized him with the Special Boilermaker Award for his commitment to creating opportunities for student access and success, his strong belief in community service, and his work to improve the lives of residents of LaPorte and Porter counties; and
WHEREAS, he has impacted the lives of young learners everywhere as the author of a children’s book, “The Dog and the Dolphin,” published in 2014; and will continue to do so through a second children’s book, set to be published in the summer of 2016; and

WHEREAS, First Lady Nancy Dworkin has earned the respect and gratitude of the Purdue North Central community as an active supporter of community improvement initiatives, such as the installation of the Born Learning Trail on campus, named in her honor; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Dworkin’s leadership, Purdue University North Central’s endowment enjoyed tremendous growth, to $3,957,220 as of June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in leading the unification of the Purdue University Calumet and Purdue University North Central campuses into Purdue University Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Student Services and Activities Complex on the Purdue Northwest-North Central campus, a project he has passionately pursued as chancellor, scheduled to open in May 2016, will be named the James B. Dworkin Student Services and Activities Complex; and

WHEREAS, James B. Dworkin will step aside as chancellor of Purdue University North Central effective June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, he will continue his passion for teaching by returning to the Purdue Krannert School of Management as a member of the school’s faculty; and

WHEREAS, his impact on higher education in Northwest Indiana has been profound, and his legacy will continue long after his service as chancellor; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees thank him for his many years of service to Purdue University and the people of North Central Indiana;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Dr. James B. Dworkin’s tenure as chancellor of Purdue University North Central on its students, faculty, staff, alumni and community; and

2. That Dr. Dworkin and Nancy Dworkin are to be congratulated and thanked for their enormous contributions to our University; and

3. That Dr. Dworkin’s many achievements are part of the great, permanent history of Purdue and will never be forgotten; and

4. That in recognition of his outstanding service, Dr. Dworkin is given the title of Purdue University North Central Chancellor Emeritus; and

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

APRIL 8, 2016

Michael R. Berghoff, Chairman

Janice A. Indrutz, Secretary