RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR AMANDA ELMORE

WHEREAS, Amanda Elmore, from West Lafayette, Indiana, represented Purdue University and the United States during the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, Amanda earned a gold medal as a member of Team USA’s women's eight rowing team at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and

WHEREAS, Amanda became the first female Purdue Olympian to win gold at the Olympics and just the fifth Boilermaker since 1900 to do so; and

WHEREAS, she has also won gold in the quadruple sculls gold medal at the 2015 World Rowing Championships and bronze in the quadruple sculls in the 2015 World Rowing Cup II, and placed first in the women’s eight at the World Rowing Under-23 Championships in 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Amanda was named an American Collegiate Rowing First Boat All-American as a student in 2011, 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, she was named Purdue University's Most Valuable Oarswoman in 2012 and 2013 and was a member of the 2014 All-Big Ten First Team; and

WHEREAS, Amanda earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biological sciences from Purdue in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Amanda has always conducted herself with the finest attributes of an athlete and role model, especially while on top of the athletic world stage in Rio; and

WHEREAS, her tremendous success at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games is to be commended; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That Amanda Elmore is congratulated for her exceptional performance in Rio de Janeiro; and

2. That the Trustees express their gratitude and appreciation to her for being an outstanding representative of Purdue University; and

3. That she has made Boilermakers throughout the United States and the world very proud; and

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

OCTOBER 14, 2016

Michael R. Berghoff, Chairman

Janice A. Indrutz, Secretary