BOARD APPROVED

JUNE 14, 2019

JANICE INDRUTZ

CORPORATE SECRETARY



## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DANIEL J. ROMARY

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Romary was appointed to the Purdue University Board of Trustees by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb on July 1, 2017, to serve a two-year term as the student trustee; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has enthusiastically served as the voice of the Purdue University student body as a voting member of the Board, sitting on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Physical Facilities Committee; and

WHEREAS, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering in May 2018 and a Master of Science in the same discipline in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, Daniel proved his academic determination and ambition by graduating valedictorian of his high school, consistently being named to the University's Dean's List and obtaining his bachelor's degree with highest distinction; and

WHEREAS, he has earned several of the highest student accolades at Purdue, including being named the 2016 Wayne Sullivan Outstanding Sophomore, the 2018 G.A. Ross Outstanding Senior Man and a 2018 Charles S. Chappelle Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has been active among the student body on campus, having held both elected and appointed roles in Student Government, serving as a member of the Barbara Cook Chapter of the Mortar Board National Honor Society and a junior board member of the Purdue Foundation Student Board, working to expand mental health resources on campus and leading a small group for St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center at Purdue; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his duties on the Board and his leadership around campus, Daniel has contributed to the advancement of medical science during his time at Purdue, working as a research assistant in the Cardiovascular Imaging Research Lab, and for his senior design project, co-developing a breastfeeding simulator to help new mothers; and

WHEREAS, in all of these responsibilities, he has prioritized being an open and accessible resource to his fellow students and to our community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's many achievements have received notice outside of Purdue, earning him a spot on the Lafayette Journal and Courier's "30 to Watch" list in 2018; and

WHEREAS, he will begin medical school this fall, having applied to several highly regarded institutions, including Indiana University School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Daniel embraced his duties on the Board as a mature, equal and fully engaged member, making significant contributions to the Board's work through professionally articulated perspective on any given challenge; and

WHEREAS, he held himself to the same high standards as his fellow Board members, coming to meetings having thoroughly reviewed and prepared for the topics at hand, ensuring he was familiar with all perspectives;

WHEREAS, he served on the Student Trustee Search Committee, charged with identifying finalists for his successor; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has inspired the members of the Board with his humility, his drive and focus, and his passion for and pride in Purdue;

## BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

- 1. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Daniel J. Romary for the remarkable insights, sensibility and ambition he brought to the Board as a student trustee; and
- 2. That Daniel J. Romary has exemplified the principles of Purdue University and has been an outstanding Boilermaker ambassador; and
- 3. That Daniel J. Romary's many contributions in his role as a student trustee have impacted the success of Purdue University's campuses and are part of the great, permanent history of Purdue University and will never be forgotten; and
- 4. That the Board is confident Daniel J. Romary will have much success in his medical school career and beyond; and
- 5. 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.

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Michael R. Berghoff

Chairman

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