
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR TERESA S. LUBBERS

WHEREAS, Teresa S. Lubbers served from 2009 to 2022 as Commissioner for Indiana's Commission for Higher Education, the coordinating agency charged with ensuring the state's postsecondary education system is aligned to meet the needs of students and the state; and

WHEREAS, Teresa worked to increase college completion, ensure academic quality and student learning, and align postsecondary credentials with meaningful careers; and

WHEREAS, Teresa partnered with policymakers and higher education leaders to develop and implement the state's higher education strategic plans; and

WHEREAS, Teresa served as chair of Indiana's Governor's Workforce Cabinet, the State Higher Education Executive Officers, the Midwestern Higher Education Compact and the Higher Learning Advocates Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Teresa was a Commissioner for the Education Commission of the States and a member of the Advisory Council for the Institute for Workforce Excellence, and the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Commission, Teresa served in the Indiana State Senate from 1992 to 2009, leading education and economic development issues as Chair of the Senate Education and Career Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Teresa dedicated nearly three decades to supporting and working on behalf of Indiana's students, schools, and economic and workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, as one of Indiana's most visionary thought leaders in education and the workforce, Teresa worked to ensure all students have access and resources to pursue their next steps after high school; and

WHEREAS, Teresa served Indiana for a half century with great skill at all three levels of government and also made time for innumerable volunteer and civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, Teresa served under six governors, including Mitch Daniels, now president of Purdue University; and

WHEREAS, Teresa is past chair of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis and of the YMCA Foundation; and


WHEREAS, Teresa is a first-generation college student who credits education for many of her opportunities; and

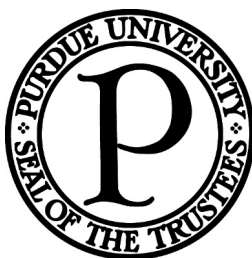
WHEREAS, Teresa is regarded for having a steady hand and working efficiently, effectively and with integrity;

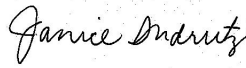
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Teresa S. Lubbers as Commissioner for Indiana's Commission for Higher Education; and
2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Teresa for her loyalty and service to Purdue University; and
3. That Teresa is to be congratulated and thanked for her tremendous contributions to our University; and
4. That her achievements are part of the great, permanent history of Purdue and will never be forgotten; and
5. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Trustees as part of the permanent record of the University.

APRIL 8, 2022


Michael R. Berghoff
Chairman




Janice A. Indrutz
Secretary