RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR PAMELA T. HORNE

WHEREAS, Pam Horne has served Purdue University with excellence and distinction as Vice Provost for Enrollment Management since 2006, when she first joined Purdue as Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Admissions; and

WHEREAS, in this role, she has expertly managed the strategy and operations for Purdue University’s admissions, financial aid, early college outreach, registrar, and enrollment analysis and reporting functions; and

WHEREAS, over the past 11 years, she has worked closely with other areas across campus to develop and continually improve Purdue’s comprehensive enrollment management strategy in line with the University’s goals, missions and resources; and

WHEREAS, Pam’s leadership led to an increase in undergraduate applications to Purdue by more than 100 percent over the past 11 years, a surpassing of enrollment goals each year, including residency mix and diversity targets, and a steady increase in retention and graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, she led the on-time, under-budget implementation of the Banner software and its related student systems in 2008, as well as numerous continued improvements and enhancements to the platform in the years since; and

WHEREAS, Pam has also generously volunteered for many campus task forces and committees, including serving as the chair for the 2016 Purdue United Way Campaign; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, she has been actively engaged in state educational conversations regarding the transition from secondary to postsecondary education, advocating for more rigorous high school graduation requirements and college-readiness testing; and

WHEREAS, she regularly provides service and expert commentary to the Indiana Department of Education, the Indiana College Access Network and the Commission for Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, she also regularly presents at state, regional and national meetings on such topics as the gap between college aspiration and preparation, the future of enrollment management, effective use of business intelligence and technology in enrollment management, the parent role in the college admissions process, college admissions and the media, and the impact of changing demographics on higher education; and

WHEREAS, she is among the most highly respected enrollment management administrators in the country; and
WHEREAS, Pam will step down as Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, effective June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, her impact on Purdue University has been vast and lasting; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Pamela T. Horne’s tenure as Vice Provost for Enrollment Management Purdue University; and

2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Pamela T. Horne for her loyalty and service to Purdue University; and

3. That she is to be congratulated and thanked for her tremendous contributions to our University; and

4. That her many 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.

JUNE 16, 2017

Michael R. Berghoff
Chairman

Janice A. Indrutz
Secretary