

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DR. ESTEBAN RAMIREZ**  
**PURDUE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**June 2022**

WHEREAS, Dr. Esteban Ramirez served Purdue University tirelessly as chief medical officer for the Protect Purdue Health Center, the dedicated main point of contact during the global pandemic for COVID-19 clinical care on the West Lafayette campus, from 2020 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Ramirez's leadership, the persistence and perseverance of the campus community of over 60,000 individuals allowed Purdue to operate as safely, openly and actively as any university in the country while closely monitoring the science and local conditions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ramirez helped shape a communitywide mindset and a caring campus culture through his compassionate approach in communicating the importance of our collective pledge to Protect Purdue in an increasingly dynamic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the campus community became more than 90 percent vaccinated and reached an overall immunity exceeding 92 percent; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ramirez serves as a primary care provider for Purdue University's Center for Healthy Living and is an adjunct clinical associate professor of medicine at the IU School of Medicine in West Lafayette;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize Dr. Esteban Ramirez' critical leadership as chief medical officer to the safety and protection of the Purdue community throughout the COVID pandemic; and
2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Dr. Ramirez for his loyalty and service to Purdue University; and
3. That Dr. Ramirez is to be congratulated and thanked for his tremendous contributions to our University; and
4. That his 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.