

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR TRENTEN D. KLINGERMAN
PURDUE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 2022**

WHEREAS, Trenten D. Klingerman served in key leadership positions for Purdue University from 2012 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Trent was elected as the first in-house deputy general counsel in Purdue history, a position in which he also served as the University's first chief privacy officer; and

WHEREAS, prior to taking on that historic role in the Office of Legal Counsel, Trent served as the University's vice president for human resources and director of employee relations; and

WHEREAS, during his time in human resources, Trent led the expansion of health care benefits and wellness opportunities via Healthy Boiler, including an increase in autism coverage and the addition of dental insurance; and

WHEREAS, even before being named Deputy General Counsel, Trent was instrumental in helping develop the internal legal function of the University, both in his human resources role and by volunteering to serve as a designated special counsel for challenging legal matters; and

WHEREAS, in his roles as a trusted counselor and an advisor, Trent became known throughout the Purdue system for this unmatched work ethic, his pragmatic, solution-oriented approach, and his demonstrated mastery of legal and policy issues; and

WHEREAS, Trent is held in high esteem for his understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing global research institutions and is regarded as a person of the highest integrity, a consummate team player and a strong administrator; and

WHEREAS, Trent began his law practice, and later became a partner, at the firm of Stuart & Branigin, representing the University in many matters over the years before joining Purdue; and

WHEREAS, Trent taught courses in mass media and employment law at Purdue; and

WHEREAS, Trent earned his undergraduate degree from Purdue in 1994;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Trent Klingerman as a key member of the Purdue University leadership team; and
2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Trent for his loyalty and service to Purdue; and
3. That Trent 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.