

BOARD APPROVED DECEMBER 13, 2024 Cindy Ream Corporate Secretary

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR FRANK J. DOOLEY

WHEREAS, Frank J. Dooley, during his distinguished academic career at Purdue University, served as chancellor of Purdue Global from 2020-24 and previously served in the provost's office (2011-20) and as a faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics beginning in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Frank led Purdue Global to its standing as a national leader in working-adult learning through his dedication to the university's mission, growth and people; and

WHEREAS, Frank focused on supporting student success and aligning Purdue Global more closely with the Purdue University system and its land-grant charge; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, student retention rates reached record highs, enrollment grew over 20%, various administrative services were brought to West Lafayette and the university is operating from a strong financial position; and

WHEREAS, Frank positioned Purdue Global to become a national leader in prior learning assessment (recognizing transfer credit and experiential credit from work or military experience) and as a trailblazer in the recognition of skills as employers seek new ways to hire; and

WHEREAS, Frank displayed a contagious enthusiasm for online learning and pride in providing education pathways for adult learners with positive impacts that changed their lives; and

WHEREAS, Frank was selected as a recipient of the EDGE Commendation for Innovation in Undergraduate Education by the Gardner Institute in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Frank was a key leader of the Purdue team that secured regulatory approvals and helped launch Purdue Global in 2018, extending Purdue's land-grant mission to students from across the state and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, Frank boasts an international reputation as an innovative educator and creative researcher;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE GLOBAL AND PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Frank J. Dooley as chancellor of Purdue Global, member of the Purdue University provost's office and faculty member in the Department of Agricultural Economics; and

- 2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Frank for his generosity, loyalty and service to Purdue University; and
- 3. That Frank is to be congratulated and thanked for his tremendous contributions to our university; and
- 4. That his 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.

DECEMBER 13, 2024

Michael R. Berghoff

Chair

Secretary