



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR KEVIN D. BOES

WHEREAS, Kevin Boes was appointed to the Purdue University Board of Trustees by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb in June 2023 to serve a two-year term as the 25th student trustee; and

WHEREAS, Kevin served as the voice of the Purdue student body as a voting member of the Board, serving on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Physical Facilities Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Board observed Kevin to possess the hardworking, get-the-job-done attitude of Boilermakers — combined with humility, knowledge and leadership abilities — while aspiring to understand the diverse range of student perspectives on campus and ensuring all voices of Purdue were represented in board discussions; and

WHEREAS, Kevin and his fellow Board members worked to advance the mission of the university — learning, discovery and engagement — while growing its standing as the most consequential public university in America via four strategic initiatives: the comprehensive urban expansion in Indianapolis, the Mitch Daniels School of Business, Purdue Computes and One Health; and

WHEREAS, Kevin served on the Vice Provost for Student Life Student Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was president of the Interfraternity Council and the Chi Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Kevin was treasurer of Purdue’s Barbara Cook Chapter of Mortar Board, a Boiler Gold Rush team supervisor and Old Masters host, and an Educational Ambassador for the Center for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE); and

WHEREAS, Kevin was selected as a Department of Defense National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate fellow, a prestigious and highly competitive three-year fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Kevin is a direct-to-PhD student in mechanical engineering who has served as a graduate research assistant in the Purdue Experimental Turbine Aerothermal Laboratory at Maurice J. Zucrow Laboratories; and

WHEREAS, Kevin in his own right is engaged in cutting-edge research in the area of supersonic internal flows and testing new designs for jet engine turbines, with four research journal publications to his name working under advisor and professor Guillermo Paniagua; and

WHEREAS, Kevin worked as a Starship operations engineering intern at SpaceX in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Kevin is a native of Great Falls, Montana, who earned a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue in 2022 and was a student responder for one of the Winter 2022 Commencement ceremonies;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

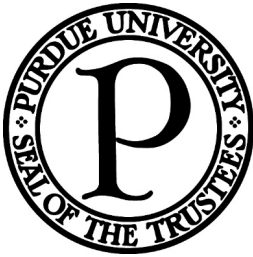
- 1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of Kevin Boes’ tenure as the student trustee; and
- 2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Kevin for his loyalty and service to Purdue University; and
- 3. That Kevin is to be congratulated and thanked for his tremendous contributions to our University; and
- 4. That his achievements are part of the great, permanent history of Purdue and will never be forgotten; and

That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Trustees as part of the permanent record of the University for all to witness.

JUNE 6, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary J. Lehman".

Gary J. Lehman
Chairman



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Ream".

Cindy Ream
Secretary