



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DAVID A. REINGOLD

WHEREAS, David Reingold joined Purdue University in 2015 and, for the ensuing decade, contributed in many significant ways as the Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, senior vice president for policy planning and professor in the Department of Sociology; and

WHEREAS, as dean of the College of Liberal Arts, David led initiatives including the launch of Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts, a national model for reimagining general education; Degree Plus, which allows students to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree along with a Bachelor of Science degree in four years; the first Degree in 3 program; and Empowering Excellence, a broad program to support faculty research; and

WHEREAS, David's leadership distinguished the College of Liberal Arts in key strategic areas, from general education to disciplines such as history and philosophy, which directly complement, reinforce and advance Purdue's STEM strengths; and

WHEREAS, David led a Lilly Endowment grant (Leading Ethically in the Age of AI and Big Data), which resulted in the creation of two AI majors at Purdue — a BA in AI from the Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts, and a BS in AI from the Department of Computer Science, College of Science; and

WHEREAS, to upgrade graduate education, David led a rightsizing effort resulting in significantly more competitive stipends; an increase in the number of students on research assistantships; a new, highly competitive Dean's Graduate Fellowship; and the creation of PROMISE, an internal grant program for graduate student research; and

WHEREAS, as senior vice president, David was responsible for coordinating Purdue's footprint in the nation's capital through the Purdue@DC initiative and advancing the university's freedom of expression and freedom of inquiry efforts, along with its systemwide civics literacy graduation requirement and critical thinking initiatives across the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, since its adoption for fall 2021, all graduating students who needed to fulfill the civics literacy requirement have done so — supporting Purdue's land-grant mission of ensuring our graduates are well prepared to contribute as leaders in their careers and their communities and are good citizens prepared to self-govern; and

WHEREAS, David was a renowned professor whose primary teaching and research areas include urban poverty, economic development, social welfare policy, low-income housing policy, civil society and government performance; and

WHEREAS, David's research has appeared in the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Public Administration Review, Social Service Review, Urban Studies, the Journal of Urban Affairs, and Housing Studies, among other leading social science journals; and

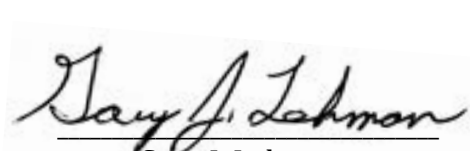
WHEREAS, David was a founding co-director of the Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy at Purdue and serves as commissioner of the Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism, for which he is a past chair; and

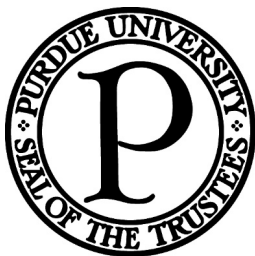
WHEREAS, David's public service experience includes serving three years in Washington, D.C., as director of research and policy development at the U.S. Corporation for National and Community Service and serving as a member of the White House Task Force for Disadvantaged Youth and chair of the task force's research committee;

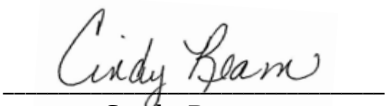
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That the Trustees recognize the positive impact of David Reingold's tenure as the Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, senior vice president for policy planning and professor in the Department of Sociology; and
2. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to David for his loyalty and service to Purdue University; and
3. That David 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 for all to witness.

MAY 14, 2025


Gary J. Lehman
Chairman




Cindy Ream
Secretary