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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Chancellor Charles R. Bantz.

Whereas, Charles R. Bantz will be stepping down as chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) on August 15, 2015;

Whereas, Chancellor Bantz has guided the urban university through a time of growth and student success;

Whereas, Charles R. Bantz joined IUPUI as chancellor and IU vice president for long-range planning in 2003 and was named IU executive vice president in 2006;

Whereas, After a one-year leave, Chancellor Bantz will return to IUPUI as a member of the faculty;

Whereas, Chancellor Bantz came to IUPUI from Wayne State University in Detroit, where he was provost and senior vice president;

Whereas, During his tenure, Chancellor Bantz has seen tremendous growth and change come to the urban campus;

Whereas, The number of student organizations has increased by 221 percent, going from 140 to 450 organizations; a new campus center was opened in 2008; the number of students living on campus has increased by 251 percent, going from 564 to 1,979; and the IUPUI Regatta was established in 2009 as a premier campus event;



Whereas, The makeup of the student body is changing as well with 19 percent of the student body coming from minorities, the number of international students attending the university has risen from 925 in 2004 to 1,837 in 2014, and the percentage of freshmen from the top quartile of their high school classes increased from 32 percent to 45 percent;

Whereas, Active in the national higher education community, Chancellor Bantz has served as a member of the NCAA Division I board of directors and the NCAA Executive Committee from 2007 to 2011, is chair of the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities, and has been a member of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities board of directors;

Whereas, Also active in the local community, Chancellor Bantz serves on the board of directors of the United Way of Central Indiana, Indianapolis Downtown, Inc., Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, Indiana Sports Corporation, Indiana Campus Compact, and the Economic Club of Indiana;

Whereas, Chancellor Bantz also served as the 2011-2012 president of the Economic Club of Indiana Board of Governors;

Whereas, During his time leading IUPUI, the university has received numerous awards and accolades, including being named a Top 200 National University by U.S. News and World Report, being selected as an "Up and Coming National University" by U.S. News and World Report for five years, being selected as the "8th Best Public University in the Midwest" by Forbes Magazine, receiving the President's Higher Education Community Service Award six times (twice with distinction), receiving the Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Partnerships, being listed among the Top 30 Best U.S. Non-HBCU Schools for Minorities by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, being reclassified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Community Engaged Campus, and being selected as one of the top five "Best Neighbor" colleges or universities based on a survey by the Netter Center for Community Partnerships;



Whereas, Chancellor Bantz holds a bachelor's degree in English education from the University of Minnesota, a master's degree in speech communication from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in communication;

Whereas, Chancellor Bantz is a published author with books and articles on organizational communication, student success, internationalization, and television news; and

Whereas, As chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Charles R. Bantz has made numerous contributions to higher education in the state of Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 acknowledge the many contributions of Chancellor Charles R. Bantz
3 and to thank him for his dedication to the youth of our state.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Chancellor Charles
6 R. Bantz.

