

Resolution of Appreciation: JoAnne Brandes

BOARD OF REGENTS

Resolution:

WHEREAS, JoAnne Brandes has served the citizens of Wisconsin with continuous commitment and skilled stewardship during her term as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, through her visionary guidance as chair and member of the Education Committee and 21st Century Subcommittee, Brandes has helped shape the future of teaching and learning for generations of UW students; and

WHEREAS, Brandes has served as chair and member of the Academic Staff Awards for Excellence Committee, leading the board's recognition of academic staff members who exhibit institutional loyalty, professionalism and devotion in serving students and the public; and

WHEREAS, Brandes has contributed sound judgment and fiscal leadership experience as vice chair and member of the Business and Finance Committee and Audit Subcommittee, and as a member of the Executive and Personnel Matters Review Committees; and

WHEREAS, Brandes has helped guide the direction of several UW institutions through her service on special chancellor search committees for UW-Madison, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Eau Claire and UW-Parkside, as well as a search committee for a UW-Madison Law School Dean; and

WHEREAS, Brandes has brought considerable experience and global perspective to the board through her work as senior vice president, general counsel and secretary for Wisconsin-based JohnsonDiversey, and is a friend to the UW and the state, having graduated from UW-Eau Claire, and having served as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Glass Ceiling, and the chair of the Wisconsin Child Care Council; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea, Brandes has devoted her time, energy and valued leadership toward improving the experience of UW students and the betterment of Wisconsin communities;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System commends Regent Emeritus JoAnne Brandes for her remarkable tenure and distinguished service to the citizens of Wisconsin and the institutions of the UW System.