

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

PATRICK G. BOYLE

WHEREAS, Patrick G. Boyle has served the citizens of Wisconsin with extraordinary dedication and unwavering loyalty during his term as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, through his service as chair, vice chair and member of the Education Committee and 21st Century Subcommittee, his invaluable expertise will continue to guide teaching and learning at the UW for many generations; and

WHEREAS, he has been an effective steward in shaping a broad set of university policies, having served on the Executive Committee, committees on Board Effectiveness and Personnel Matters Review, and having chaired the committee on Student Discipline and Other Student Appeals; and

WHEREAS, he has connected the board to Wisconsin communities as regent liaison to the Hospital Authority Board, Wisconsin Educational Communications Board, the Public and Community Health Oversight and Advisory Committee, and the Commission to Study Public Broadcasting in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, he has helped to shape UW System leadership as a member of special chancellor search committees for UW-Extension, UW-Eau Claire, UW-Green Bay, UW-River Falls, UW-Whitewater, and the then-UW-Centers; and

WHEREAS, Regent Boyle served the UW System and citizens statewide with great distinction as chancellor of UW-Extension for 10 years, during which time he strengthened the integration of the extension function on all UW campuses; led the establishment of a Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center; a cross-divisional Local Government Center; a National Extension Leadership Development program supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation; and new initiatives in water quality and serving at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, he is a living testament to the value of a UW degree, having graduated with a bachelor's degree from UW-Platteville, and earned master's and doctoral degrees at UW-Madison; and

WHEREAS, he is an honored and trusted friend of the UW System, having served Wisconsin's public university and the state as a whole for more than four decades in true fulfillment of the Wisconsin Idea;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System highly commends Regent Emeritus Patrick G. Boyle for his accomplished tenure and distinguished service to the citizens of Wisconsin and the institutions of the UW System.

Guy A. Gottschalk
President of the UW Board of Regents

Madison, Wisconsin
This Ninth Day of May
Two Thousand and Three