## BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION** TOMMIE L. JONES, JR.

- WHEREAS, Tommie L. Jones, Jr. has served students and citizens of Wisconsin with remarkable dedication and spirited goodwill during his term as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents; and
- WHEREAS, he has been an effective advocate for students as a member of the Education Committee, where as student regent, his invaluable input and informed guidance helped shape teaching and learning throughout the UW System; and
- WHEREAS, he helped to relay gratitude and admiration on behalf of the student body as a member of the Academic Staff Awards for Excellence Committee, which recognizes the institutional loyalty, professionalism and devotion of UW System academic staff members; and
- WHEREAS, he contributed sound judgment and thoughtful analysis as a member of both the Business and Finance Committee and the Committee on Student Discipline and Other Student Appeals; and
- WHEREAS, Regent Jones is a tribute to the strength of a UW degree, having chosen to continue his education at the graduate level at UW-Oshkosh following graduation from UW-Whitewater, where he earned a bachelor's degree, served as president of the student government, and earned numerous leadership and service awards; and
- WHEREAS, he has been a highly responsive and accessible representative who, in the fullest spirit of the Wisconsin Idea, has consistently put forward a strong voice for state citizens, Wisconsin communities and all UW students, present and future;
- BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System commends Regent Emeritus Tommie L. Jones, Jr., for his outstanding contributions and distinguished service to the citizens of Wisconsin and the students 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