BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

GUY A. GOTTSCHALK

WHEREAS, Guy A. Gottschalk has provided visionary stewardship and wise counsel during his seven years as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Regent Gottschalk led the Board's recent strategic-planning effort, "Charting a New Course for the UW System," an in-depth study that set the stage for budget recommendations, opened lines of communication, and outlined a vision for the University of Wisconsin System; and

WHEREAS, as president of the Board, Guy's diplomatic skills were essential to forging an improved relationship between the university and state elected officials, and he remains committed to serving as a voice for the needs of UW stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, through his service as member, and leader, of both the Business and Finance and Physical Planning and Funding Committees, Regent Gottschalk ensured wise use of university resources, analyzed fiscal and higher education trends, and helped to design and guide the changing face of UW campuses; and

WHEREAS, Guy recognized the talent, potential and excellence of UW employees and academic leaders as a member of the Academic Staff Excellence Awards Committee and the Special Regent Search Committees for the UW-Madison, UW-Whitewater, and UW-Extension chancellors; and

WHEREAS, he broadened the UW System's partnerships, collaborations and outreach as the Regent representative to the Wisconsin Technical College Board, the Hospital Authority Board and the Association of Governance Boards; and

WHEREAS, Regent Gottschalk epitomizes the value of a UW connection with his bachelor's degree in horticulture from UW-Madison, and the university will continue to benefit from his involvement as a member of the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Board of Visitors and the University of Wisconsin Foundation Board of Directors; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System highly commends and honors Regent Emeritus Guy A. Gottschalk for his distinguished tenure, his commitment to the Wisconsin Idea, and his service to the UW System, its students and staff, and the citizens of Wisconsin.

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Toby E. Marcovich President of the UW Board of Regents

Madison, Wisconsin This Eighth Day of April Two Thousand and Five