BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

LINDA L. WEIMER

WHEREAS, Linda L. Weimer has advanced the mission and agenda of the University of Wisconsin System through her five years of steadfast advocacy, and passionate commitment as Vice President for University Relations; and

WHEREAS, Linda's tireless efforts to engage the entire university community – students, faculty, staff, families, regents, business leaders, elected officials, and countless others – set a high standard for communication and action during times of dramatic change within Wisconsin and the UW System; and

WHEREAS, by implementing and promoting the statewide Wisconsin Economic Summits, Linda helped elevate the stature of the UW System, and solidified the university as the state's key partner on economic development; and

WHEREAS, Weimer improved UW System's advocacy by integrating communications efforts across the system, and by intensifying programs in state, federal, student and alumni relations, including the Federal Relations Council, the UW Alumni Council, and the Student Ambassadors Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Linda expanded the UW System's reach and visibility by creating unique programs and events, including UW Days at the State Capitol, in Washington D.C., and at the State Fair; UW Spirit Day; the Wisconsin Idea Fellows recognition program; the Posters in the Rotunda undergraduate research event; and String of Pearls, the UW System's 30th Anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, future generations will benefit as Linda offers her insight and expertise, in the spirit of the Wisconsin Idea, in her national roles as a Professional in Residence for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and as a leader of the American Council on Education's Public Trust Initiative;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System highly commends and thanks Linda L. Weimer for her leadership, counsel, good humor, and innovative contributions to Wisconsin and the UW System, and wishes her well in her continued service to the UW System and higher education nationwide.

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Toby E. Marcovich President of the UW Board of Regents

Madison, Wisconsin This Eleventh Day of February Two Thousand and Five