BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

JOSÉ A. OLIVIERI

WHEREAS, José Olivieri has contributed insightful guidance and enlightening perspective during his seven years as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, his leadership of the Education Committee and tenure on the Business and Finance Committee have demonstrated his outstanding stewardship as a policy-maker, fiscal guardian, and guarantor of quality throughout the UW System; and

WHEREAS, José has recognized many of the UW System's exceptional employees as chair of the Academic Staff Excellence Awards Committee, and has helped select top university leaders by chairing the UW-Milwaukee Chancellor Special Regent Search Committee and serving on the committees for the UW-Madison and UW-River Falls chancellors; and

WHEREAS, Regent Olivieri has illustrated his deep commitment to Wisconsin students and families through his passion for access and affordability, disciplined approach to ensuring program quality, and his abiding interest in maximizing credit transfer opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, through his strong connections to the Hispanic community of Milwaukee and his adamant support of Plan 2008, Regent Olivieri has championed improvements in the diversity of the UW System and seen to it that our institutions are welcoming to students and staff from all racial and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the rigor with which he has prodded the UW System toward integrating technology into teaching and learning demonstrates José's astute vision for guiding the UW System into the 21st century;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System highly commends and honors Regent José Olivieri for his dedication, passion for higher education and commitment to the UW System, its students and staff, and all the citizens of Wisconsin.

Toby E. Marcovich
President of the UW Board of Regents

Milwaukee, Wisconsin This Tenth Day of June Two Thousand and Five