BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

BETH A. RICHLEN

WHEREAS, Beth Richlen has been a strong and articulate voice for UW students during her two years as a member of the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Regent Richlen is a steadfast supporter of the university's commitment to diversity, Plan 2008, and recruitment and retention efforts, believing that diverse populations and ideas are essential to the mission of the UW System; and

WHEREAS, through her service as a member of the Education Committee and Committee on Student Discipline and Other Student Appeals, Regent Richlen worked to continuously improve quality in the classroom, expand student access through increased financial aid support, and help reinvigorate the university's commitment to its civic mission; and

WHEREAS, Beth's experiences as a student government leader enabled her to be a rigorous judge of excellence and character as a member of the Teaching Excellence Awards Committee and the Special Regent Search Committees for the UW System President, and the UW-Milwaukee chancellor; and

WHEREAS, her wise counsel and advice were essential to developing strategies to re-define educational quality as part of *Charting a New Course for the UW System*; and

WHEREAS, Regent Richlen will remain committed to improving the UW System through her service on the UW-Stevens Point Alumni Board of Directors, and as a law student at UW-Madison; and

WHEREAS, Beth Richlen has given unselfishly of her time and talents in the true spirit of the Wisconsin Idea;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System highly commends and honors Regent Beth A. Richlen for her distinguished tenure, and her service to the UW System, its students and staff, and 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