

Resolution of Appreciation: Wisconsin Economic Summit IV

BOARD OF REGENTS

WHEREAS, more than 800 individuals representing business, government, labor and education attended the fourth Wisconsin Economic Summit in Milwaukee on October 27-28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, two prominent University of Wisconsin System alumnae – John P. Morgridge, chairman of the board of Cisco Systems and Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle – delivered stimulating keynote addresses on the Wisconsin economy and the value of the University of Wisconsin System; and

WHEREAS, two dozen workshops were presented on pivotal economic development topics such as entrepreneurship, risk capital, innovation, infrastructure, intellectual property and regulatory reform, among others; and

WHEREAS, two distinguished workgroups comprised of more than 50 experts in their respective fields spent five months preparing thoughtful white papers on the important topics of regional economic development and rising health care costs; and

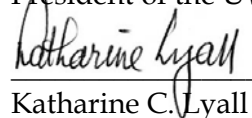
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Economic Summit once again distinguished itself as the most important statewide conversation on positive, collaborative ways to grow the state's economy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System salutes all who contributed to hosting and sponsoring this highly successful event, including the members of the President's staff, in particular Summit Coordinator Laurie Dies, the UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education, Richard Wegner and Jennifer Alexander

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its special thanks to UW System President Katharine Lyall, Regent Emeritus Jay Smith and R. W. Baird Board Chair Fred Kasten for their outstanding leadership in both convening the Wisconsin Economic Summit and in keeping the UW System focused on economic development and the future of the state's economy



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