

Board Meeting
January 31, 2019

RESOLUTION FOR TIMOTHY N. KORITZ, M.D.

Throughout your decade of distinguished service on the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, you have channeled your deep alumni pride to ensure our universities never stop building on the excellence that will give new generations of students the same life-changing opportunities.

Your steadfast loyalty and commitment are the products of a truly unique personal connection. You are among four generations of your own family to attend the University of Illinois. You served on the faculty of our College of Medicine, following in your father's footsteps. And you became an Illini dad when your daughters followed your footsteps to Urbana-Champaign.

Those diverse experiences gave you a view from every angle, fueling an intimate understanding of the power of a U of I education and an unrelenting passion to always keep reaching higher to serve our students and the public good.

Your insights and integrity helped the university system weather difficult internal challenges and ongoing changes in the higher education landscape. And we have emerged with our global standing not just intact, but on the rise.

Through the intersection of your role as a parent of students and a member of the Board, your thoughtful advice to the administration on financial and academic matters has always focused squarely on the needs of students and their all-around well-being. Keeping our universities affordable has been key, and your advice was always

given as gentle counsel laden with recognition of staff expertise. Your ability to ask difficult questions while also giving praise to encourage creativity has characterized your approach and expanded your influence among trustees and staff alike.

As a new trustee, you served as the Chair of the University Healthcare System Committee, where you demonstrated a true compassion and understanding of the complex issues affecting the University hospital. Your medical expertise was invaluable to your colleagues on the Board during development of our Carle Illinois College of Medicine, a pioneering new medical school that blends engineering, technology, and big data with traditional training.

You concluded your term with two years as Chair of the Board, where your devotion to the university system took center stage. We benefitted greatly from your leadership, your mentorship, your friendship, your good humor, and your willingness to always give freely of your time and talents to guide us toward our ambitious goals for the future.

You have often said that it has been your honor to serve on the Board and pay forward the opportunities that the University of Illinois has provided for you and your family. The honor has actually been all ours, and we are forever grateful for your many contributions to our success and for providing a real-life example of our impact through your career and your civic-minded spirit.

The President and the University officers, the faculty members, students, and staff members join with the Board in this tribute to you, and in extending best wishes to you, your wife Julie, and your daughters.

The Board of Trustees directs that this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of today's meeting to become a part of the official public record, and that a suitable copy be given you as a permanent reminder of the esteem and affection in which you are held.