

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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RESOLUTION FOR PAMELA B. STROBEL

To: Pamela B. Strobel

During your six years of dedicated service to the University of Illinois and to the people of Illinois as a member of the Board of Trustees you have shared an extraordinary combination of experience, seasoned judgment, and dedication to the University.

From your background as an attorney and chief executive officer, you have brought a logical and thoughtful perspective to the deliberations of the Board that enlightened and enriched discussion. At the same time, you understood that the independence and individuality of each sector of the University was needed to preserve the quality and distinctive character that as a whole is the University of Illinois.

Your dedication to seeking out differing views on issues and respecting those as you reached your own conclusions was admirable. You worked with individuals who had different perspectives and vastly differing opinions and were able to come to consensus on difficult issues. You will be remembered for your talent and great patience in your efforts to resolve numerous challenges facing the Board. These abilities enabled you to make lasting contributions to the Governance, Personnel, and Ethics Committee, which you chaired. In this role, you consistently showed an understanding of difficult obstacles that faced the University during your tenure, and you provided sensitive and

unbiased leadership in addressing them. You gave generously of your time and your knowledge to the issues that were brought to the attention of this committee.

Your role and leadership in working to hire executive officers within the University's administration has been remarkable. You have spent hours upon hours in preparation and ultimately working to find the right individual for each position.

Your colleagues and many others will greatly miss your good humor, sincerity, pragmatism, empathy, wisdom, and dedicated service.

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

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.