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RESOLUTION FOR ERIC A. GISLASON

To Eric Gislason

As you conclude your tenure as Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, Chicago, the Board of Trustees salutes you for your many accomplishments. The Board expresses its gratitude for your important contributions as Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, and your two terms as Interim Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). In these roles you were the first to hold the title colloquially known as “Prancellor.”

You have spent your entire academic career serving UIC. You have done this as a distinguished faculty member, researcher, and department head of Chemistry. To assist the University, you have served as Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Vice Chancellor for Research, Interim Chancellor, and Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost. As a testament to the respect and admiration expressed by your colleagues across the campus, and among the entire University of Illinois community, you are often the first considered to be called upon during troubled times at the University. During your recent service, you continued to demonstrate the thoughtful and compassionate leadership style that has been your hallmark and helped to anchor the campus leadership transition.

The Board of Trustees, President Timothy L. Killeen, Chancellor Michael Amiridis, faculty, students and staff extend its deepest gratitude to you and your wife, Dr. Sharon Fetzer Gislason, and to your family for the loyalty you have given UIC. We deeply appreciate your 46 years of dedicated service and inspired leadership at the University of Illinois.