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# RESOLUTION FOR STUART C. KING

Throughout your six years as a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, you revealed your profound pride as an alumnus of this great institution. You dedicated countless hours to learning about new opportunities and technologies taking shape at our three universities and then sharing your findings with your fellow trustees. Your efforts made you a well-informed and valued colleague.

As a skilled physician, you served as a faculty member in the College of Medicine Urbana regional campus, sharing your experience and knowledge with many future medical professionals. In the early years of your term, you served as a member of the University Healthcare System Committee, and later you became chair of the committee, all of which you agreed to do enthusiastically. You were able to draw from your own experiences as a clinician to promote changes that were occurring at the University hospital.

During your service as a trustee, a global pandemic put the UI Health enterprise on the front lines of the response and recovery efforts. As a clinician, you were able to spotlight the health needs of the patients and staff members at the hospital. Throughout the pandemic, you remained supportive of the collaboration among all of our universities to develop and use saliva testing to protect students, faculty, and staff from the virus.

You also generously served as a member of the Board’s Governance, Personnel, and Ethics Committee. You showed great interest in the high benchmarks and ethical standards that make the University of Illinois System an extraordinary place. You also took a great interest in the work of the State Universities Civil Service System Merit Board during your term. Your thoughtfulness and understanding of individual cases were deeply appreciated.

For the past five years, you have served as the Board representative and the chair of the University-Related Organization Prairieland Energy, Inc. You have also been a staunch supporter of sustainable energy solutions for all three universities. Your commitment to finding new energy options has truly been commendable. During your tenure on the Prairieland Energy Board of Directors, you oversaw the installation of Urbana’s Solar Farm 2.0, which now provides 5 percent of the total campus energy demand.

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 and your wife, Terri.

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 to you as a permanent reminder of the esteem and affection in which you are held.