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RESOLUTION FOR PATRICIA BROWN HOLMES

Your commitment to higher education, community action, and balanced leadership have been exceedingly evident during your two terms of service as a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees. As a loyal alumna of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, your appreciation for and dedication to the betterment of the entire University System is evident.

Your loyalty to the work of the Board of Trustees was illustrated by your long service, beginning with your first term in 2011, and your participation on the Governance, Personnel and Ethics Committee; Academic and Student Affairs Committee; and the Executive Committee. You also brought valuable viewpoints and experience to the establishment of Shield T3 to provide saliva-based testing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As an accomplished legal professional, your many commitments never seemed to limit the time you gave to serving on the Board of Trustees, setting an example of the conscious dedication and high value you place on the University. The University benefited from your experience and success in the legal profession and the broad, thoughtful perspective you brought to Board discussions, always advocating for fair and responsible decisions.

The president and University officers, faculty members, students, and staff join the Board in this tribute to you and in extending best wishes to you 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 to you as a permanent reminder of the esteem and affection in which you are held.