

Resolution Honoring the Leadership of Lee J. Marchant

Resolution Number 2011-61

WHEREAS, Lee J. Marchant, as a community visionary, entrepreneur and business owner in Bloomington, Indiana, became associated with Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana as an employer of its healthcare and support staff graduates over 30 years ago, and

WHEREAS, Lee Marchant became an enthusiastic advocate of Ivy Tech and particularly its Licensed Practical Nursing program, testifying before local business associations, the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana Hospital Association in support of ivy Tech, and

WHEREAS, Lee Marchant provided insight and leadership to a select committee of Bloomington business and civic leaders and regional trustees to determine the best location for the first permanent Ivy Tech – Bloomington campus, (the location upon which the current campus was built and has since expanded) and

WHEREAS, Lee Marchant served on the Ivy Tech Foundation Board of Directors since July 1992, was elected and served as its Chairman from November, 1998 through October 31, 2000 while Chairman led the development of foundation's first strategic plan and oversaw unprecedented growth in assets and holdings, all for the betterment of Ivy Tech and its students, and

WHEREAS, Lee Marchant was appointed by Governor Mitchell E. Daniels to serve on the Ivy Tech State Board of Trustees on July 27, 2007, and

WHEREAS, Lee Marchant was subsequently elected by his fellow trustees to the positions of Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the State Board, and


WHEREAS, Lee Marchant has made indelible contributions to board leadership at Ivy Tech through his efforts to reorganize the structure of the board and its meetings, create standards and expectations for state and regional board membership and foster a sense of accountability and collegiality among the Board, all while bringing national recognition to the College for its unprecedented growth and adoption of efficiencies and cost savings, and

WHEREAS, Lee Marchant completed his term as Chairman on August 11, 2011 and continues to serve the College and State of Indiana as a trustee, so long as it is the wish of the Governor,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana does hereby honor Lee J. Marchant by this resolution as a means of recognizing and thanking him for his dedication, passion and service to Ivy Tech,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board acknowledges that Ivy Tech Community College, Ivy Tech Foundation and all of Lee's former and current board member colleagues are better at what they are called to do because of his guidance, leadership and friendship.

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V. Bruce Walkup, Vice Chairman



Steve Schreckengast, Secretary

Dated October 13, 2011