

**RECOGNITION OF JAMES L. STECK'S SERVICE UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND
APPOINTMENT AS CHANCELLOR EMERITUS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2012-26

WHEREAS, James L. Steck began his employment with Ivy Tech as the Chair of the Technology Division in Richmond on August 16, 1985, became Dean of Academic Affairs in 1989, Executive Dean in 1990, and was ultimately promoted to the position of Chancellor on August 28, 1997, and

WHEREAS, James L. Steck has served with distinction and dignity throughout his career and has now decided to retire from the College on June 1, 2012, and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of Chancellor Steck the campus at Richmond has evolved and expanded to a state-of-the-art community college that is the pride of the local community and the thousands of students whose lives have been improved through the academic and support services offered, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Steck has led the development and expansion of services to the other important communities within the regional service area, most notably the shared campus with Indiana University East in Richmond and Connersville, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Steck has made an indelible mark on the communities he has served as evidenced by his membership, service and leadership on a myriad of educational and economic development boards and commissions, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Steck is so beloved by his staff and the communities he has served that they have honored him with the creation of the James L. Steck Legacy Endowment and the provision of two scholarships in his honor, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Steck has actively participated in and lead numerous state-wide initiatives, including serving as chairman of the Facilities and Design Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. It is hereby acknowledged that the Strategic Plan 2013 is the most comprehensive strategic plan in the College's history and its existence and reliance on meaningful metrics would not have been possible without the leadership of James L. Steck, and

WHEREAS, James L. Steck has accomplished all of the aforementioned and more while exhibiting the highest standards of honesty, loyalty and integrity,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College acknowledges and formally thanks James L. Steck for sharing his good will, energies, talents and leadership with the College and wishes him and his family much happiness in retirement,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the State Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of President Snyder, confers upon James L. Steck the honor, rank and title of Chancellor Emeritus and directs that a public exhibit be permanently affixed in Johnson Hall on the Ivy Tech Richmond campus.

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



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April 12, 2012