

RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF GAIL L. CHESTERFIELD

Resolution Number 2012-60

WHEREAS, Gail L. Chesterfield was initially appointed in the East Central region in January, 1980, as a full-time faculty member and program chair of a newly implemented Mental Health Technician Associate degree program, and

WHEREAS, because of her passion for students and her positive impact on their academic and social success, Gail L. Chesterfield served in the student affairs office for 16 years, with positive contributions to the growth and vitality of the student body resulting in promotions from Registrar to Assistant Dean and ultimately Dean of Student Affairs, a position she held for twelve years, and

WHEREAS, in April, 2002 Gail L. Chesterfield was again promoted to the position of Dean of Academic Affairs of the East Central region, a position she held for 4 1/2 years, during which she was instrumental in implementing a variety of associate degree and technical certificate programs that responded to the workforce needs of east central Indiana, and

WHEREAS, Gail L. Chesterfield was promoted to the position of Chancellor of the East Central region in January, 2006, and during her tenure as Chancellor Gail has overseen the rapid growth of the student body, the construction of a new campus in Marion, the expansion of the campuses and programs at Muncie, Anderson and New Castle, and the acquisition of the single largest gift to the College, a 100,000 square foot former fortune 500 headquarters building in Muncie, and

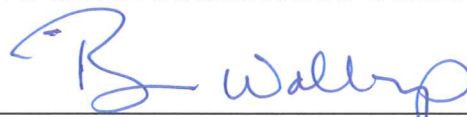
WHEREAS, Gail L. Chesterfield has made an indelible legacy on the East Central region and the College by forging groundbreaking transfer programs with Ball State University; and likewise in the communities that she touched by her service and leadership on the boards of the Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Investment Board, Energize East Central Indiana, YMCA, Rotary Club and the Community Foundation Board, and

WHEREAS, Gail L. Chesterfield was awarded the Hallmark Award from Phi Theta Kappa International for Distinguished College Administrator in 2009, and


WHEREAS, Gail L. Chesterfield has decided to retire from the College's service on August 31, 2012, in order to relocate to the state of Tennessee,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ivy Tech State Board of Trustees, on behalf of the entire Ivy Tech Community College family of trustees, administration, faculty, staff and students, hereby celebrate, recognize Gail for her more than 32 years of service and many contributions to the growth and success of the College and the East Central region, and wish her well in this new chapter in her life.

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Dated August 9, 2012