RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF JOSE GUADALUPE VALTIERRA

Resolution Number 2012-75

WHEREAS, Jose Guadalupe “Lupe” Valtierra joined the Northwest Region in July of 1995 as Director of Student Services after leading student services programs at Purdue University Calumet and Indiana University Bloomington, and

WHEREAS, because of his passion for students and his positive impact on their academic and social success, Lupe Valtierra served in the student affairs office for 7 years, with positive contributions to the growth and vitality of the student body, and

WHEREAS, in April, 2002 Lupe Valtierra was promoted to the position of Chancellor for the Northwest region a position he held for 10 years, during which he was instrumental in increasing enrollment in the region by more than 70 percent to over 16,000 students a year

WHEREAS, Lupe Valtierra, oversaw the completion of the College’s Valparaiso campus in 2006 including a very successful capital campaign which raised $3.9 million, far exceeding the original goal of $2 million

WHEREAS, Lupe Valtierra has led the current campaign raising an additional $3.9 million including the acquisition of the Michigan City – Pejic Campus and a $2 million gift for the college’s East Chicago De La Garza campus

WHEREAS, Lupe Valtierra launched the Gerald I. Lamkin Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center and authored the first regional TRIO educational talent search grant and established the Chancellor’s Scholarship Dinner which has created an endowment of more than $500,000

WHEREAS, Lupe Valtierra has decided to retire from the College’s service on December 31, 2012,

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 Lupe for his 17 years of service and many contributions to the growth and success of the College and the Northwest region, and wish him well in all future endeavors.

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Dated December 6, 2012