

HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF JOHN WHIKEHART

Resolution Number 2013-75

WHEREAS, John Whikehart, joined the Ivy Tech Community College family 22 years ago

WHEREAS, since 2001 John Whikehart has led the Bloomington region serving as Chancellor. And under his leadership enrollment at the region has grown by 150 percent from 2,600 students at its prior Westbury campus to over 6,500 at its current Daniels Way campus and

WHEREAS, John Whikehart helped lead the efforts to transform Ivy Tech from a vocational and technical school into Indiana's comprehensive community college including playing an instrumental role in House Bill No. 1209, the statewide transfer and articulation initiative that expanded course transfer options between state educational institutions and recently launched the nationally recognized Hoosier Links program and

WHEREAS, five centers of excellence were established under John Whikehart's leadership including the Center for Civic Engagement, the Center for Lifelong Learning, the Center for Life Sciences, the Gayle and Bill Cook Center for Entrepreneurship and the John Waldron Arts Center and

WHEREAS, John Whikehart created one of the College's signature events, The O'Bannon Institute for Community Service which will celebrate 10 years in 2014 and

WHEREAS, Since 2004 the Bloomington region has raised over \$22 million and

WHEREAS, John Whikehart has helped lead the College's Accelerating Greatness efforts with a clear focus on ensuring student success and been a passionate, dedicated leader in the Bloomington and surrounding communities

WHEREAS, John Whikehart will continue to share that passion and dedication for his community serving as Bloomington's Deputy Mayor starting January 15, 2014

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana does hereby honor John Whikehart by this resolution as a means of recognizing and thanking him for his leadership, dedication, passion and service to Ivy Tech, and hereby confer title Chancellor Emeritus.

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Steve Schreckengast, Chair


Kaye Whitehead, Secretary

Dated December 12, 2013