HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF JAMES HELMS

Resolution Number 2013-76

WHEREAS, James Helms, joined the Ivy Tech Community College team 16 years ago

WHEREAS, since 2000 James Helms has served as the Chancellor of the Southeast region which includes Dearborn, Ripley, Jefferson, Ohio and Switzerland counties.

WHEREAS, James Helms served as an Ivy Tech regional board member from 1976 until joining the College as Executive Dean in 1998

WHEREAS, James Helms' career in education spans over 50 years including 37 years with Ivy Tech in some capacity

WHEREAS, He has managed the construction of three entirely new campus facilities in Madison, Lawrenceburg and Batesville

WHEREAS, Under his leadership enrollment in the region has grown from 500 students to over 5,000 students and over $20 million have been raised to support the region’s efforts

WHEREAS, James Helms has led the College’s efforts in many forward thinking programs including the well-recognized Ivy Tech-Indiana University East Bachelor’s Degree Completion Partnership and the Ivy Tech-Batesville High School Curriculum Partnership

WHEREAS, James Helms 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 Southeast Indiana and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana does hereby honor James Helms 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