TRIBUTE RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF PRESIDENT EMERITUS GERALD I. LAMKIN IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RESOULTION NUMBER 2023-23

WHEREAS, President Emeritus Gerald I. Lamkin, throughout his career, worked tirelessly to promote the value of access to quality education to strengthen the Hoosier workforce and cultivate meaningful connections between Ivy Tech and communities across the State to serve all Hoosiers, and

WHEREAS, President Emeritus Gerald Lamkin's 40 years of service as an educator, executive, and community leader resulted in the acceleration of advanced processes and sustainable outcomes to earn Ivy Tech the title of Indiana's Community College, and

WHEREAS, President Emeritus Gerald Lamkin, a five-time recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash and veteran of the United States Air Force, will be remembered for his service to others, his passion for advancing the impact of the College, and his love for his community, and

WHEREAS, President Emeritus Gerald Lamkin's civility, graciousness, and warmth has enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with him, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, that the board honors President Emeritus Gerald I. Lamkin for his service to the College, the communities and organizations in which he served, and his exemplary service to the State as the father of the Indiana community college system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana designates this resolution in memoriam of President Emeritus Gerald I. Lamkin's service.

> **STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE** OF INDLANA

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Dated June 8, 2023