## **RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF LARRY GARATONI**

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-32**

WHEREAS, Larry Garatoni has served as a member of the State Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College since first being appointed as Trustee for the Northwest Region by Governor Mike Pence in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Garatoni was reappointed by Governor Mike Pence in 2016, and Governor Eric Holcomb in 2019 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his ten (10) years of service, Trustee Garatoni served as a member of the Academics & Student Experience Committee and Workforce Alignment Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Garatoni has had a positive impact on the South Bend Elkhart Campus and its growth as the community college serving the South Bend/Elkhart service area funding the Larry & Judy Garatoni Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Automation and supporting South Bend/Elkhart campus renovations, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Garatoni has provided valuable leadership and expertise for the entire College and the State of Indiana by his service providing financial support to Ivy+ Career Link, serving as a member of the Ivy Ventures board of directors, and providing financial support to establish the Garatoni School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Garatoni has served on the Foundation Board of Directors, and has had a tremendous philanthropic impact on the South Bend/Elkhart Campus and College.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College does hereby honor Larry Garatoni by this Resolution to recognize and thank him for his many years of dedicated service to this Board and to Ivy Tech.

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

Stephanie Bibbs, Chair

Kim' Emmert O'Dell, Secretary

Dated August 3, 2023