HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF B. PATRICK BAUER

Resolution Number 2016-27

WHEREAS, B. Patrick Bauer came to Ivy Tech in 2001 and was instrumental in establishing the college's dual credit relationships and has met with nearly every high school principal and superintendent in the state;

WHEREAS, At that time, Ivy Tech had a small share of the dual credit market and Vincennes was the College's main competitor. Both institutions were in the teens in the number of high schools served;

WHEREAS, Today, Ivy Tech is in the ninety percent plus range in the schools we serve, outpacing any other institution;

WHEREAS, Dual Credit isn't the only partnership Pat has forged for the College. He was also actively involved in elevating and expanding Ivy Tech's nursing program;

WHEREAS, Over the span of many years, Pat visited nearly every hospital in the state to assess their needs and determine how Ivy Tech could help meet their employment needs;

WHEREAS, When he began at the College in 2001, Ivy Tech was training less than a third of the state's registered nurses. Now, Ivy Tech is the number one producer of registered nurses in the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, He also created a partnership with Proteus, a group that helps bring in Federal tuition assistance for farm workers. The partnership has placed several workers in classes in various Ivy Tech campuses across the state;

WHEREAS, Bauer has left a legacy of achievement at Ivy Tech Community College.

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

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