Agendum
Oakland University
Board of Trustees Formal Session
October 12, 2020

## RESOLUTION HONORING RICHARD L. DEVORE

- 1. Division and Department: President's Division.
- 2. <u>Introduction:</u> Trustee Richard L. DeVore's tenure on the Oakland University Board of Trustees concluded on August 11, 2020. The following resolution is being presented to formally recognize Trustee DeVore's contributions to Oakland University.
- 3. Previous Board Action: None.
- 4. Budget Implications: None.
- 5. Educational Implications: None.
- **Personnel Implications:** None.
- 7. <u>University Reviews/Approvals:</u> This Resolution was approved by the President.
- **8.** Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Trustee Richard L. DeVore was appointed to the Oakland University Board of Trustees on July 3, 2013 by Governor Rick Snyder; and

WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore's tenure as a Trustee concluded on August 11, 2020, and the Board of Trustees wishes to formally recognize his contributions to Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore served the Board two terms as Chair; two terms as Vice Chair; as a member of the Ad Hoc Academic Affairs Committee; Audit Committee; Facilities and New Development Projects Committee; Ad Hoc Nominating Committee; Ad-Hoc Presidential Search Committee, and numerous other ad hoc committees of the Board contributing his knowledge and insight and expending much time on the responsibilities associated with all of those duties; and

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WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore's leadership and support assisted in implementing major capital improvements to the University and in keeping tuition and fee increases as low as possible during a time of dramatic economic change, while maintaining fiscal commitment to the integrity of Oakland University's core educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore continually shared his unique professional expertise in financial and banking acumen; and

WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore spent countless hours attending and addressing numerous University and student functions; and

WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore has generously contributed to the fiscal and academic wellbeing of Oakland University; and

WHEREAS, Trustee DeVore has provided valuable assistance in Oakland University's relationship with the Governor, the Legislature and other governmental entities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, the President, and the entire Oakland University community publicly express their deep appreciation and gratitude to Trustee Richard L. DeVore for his dedicated service and wise counsel; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Trustee DeVore be designated as Trustee Emeritus with all of the attendant rights and privileges of the position; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Trustee DeVore to convey the esteem in which he is held by the Board of Trustees, the President, and the University community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees extends to Trustee DeVore its best wishes for happiness and the hope that he will continue his association with Oakland University.

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9. <u>Attachments:</u> None.

Recommended on October \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, to the Board for Approval by

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President