WHEREAS, William Montgomery was appointed to the Wright State University Board of Trustees in 2013 by Governor John R. Kasich, and has faithfully served in that capacity for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery provided exemplary leadership to the Board of Trustees serving as the Vice Chair for the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and often leading the committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery has been a tireless advocate for the Lake Campus by representing the region on the Board of Trustees and serving on the search committee for the next Vice Provost for the Wright State University Lake Campus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery served on the Wright State University Foundation Board of Trustees for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery is the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Celina Insurance Group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery has taken an active role in the community and provided leadership to a variety of organizations including; President of the Grand Lake Mariners Baseball Club, member of the Niswonger Performing Arts Center Board of Directors, and involved with the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate Baseball League; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery served in the Indiana House of Representatives and served as Chairman of the Indiana Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery’s vision and leadership have helped shape the future of Wright State and contributed to the educational foundation that supports the University’s mission; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Wright State University Board of Trustees does hereby express its sincere appreciation and heartfelt commendation to William W. Montgomery for his commitment, service, and leadership on behalf of the University.