



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREE TO SARAH HACKENBRACHT

RESOLUTION 23-XX

WHEREAS, in recognition of outstanding individual achievement, service, and contributions to the University and the community, the University may award the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters; and

WHEREAS, Wright State University Alumna Sarah Hackenbracht, who holds both a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration, has been nominated for the degree.

WHEREAS, during her time as a student, Sarah was an integral member of the University community, and brought distinction to it through her participation in the award-winning Model United Nations team; and

WHEREAS, since graduating, Sarah has been a community and business leader, whose many accolades attest to her service and successes, including among others the Dayton Business Journal 40 under 40, Dayton Business Journal Power 50, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Honorary Commander, and Leadership Dayton Leader of the Year awards; and

WHEREAS, Sarah serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association, and held that position during the height of the COVID-19 Pandemic. During those unprecedented times, Sarah managed the region's response to the public health emergency, and coordinated the efforts of 29 area hospitals and health systems across 11 counties. Her extraordinary efforts served over one million Ohioans and unquestionably saved lives; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board finds that Sarah has been duly nominated for the Doctor of Humane Letters, the President concurs in the nomination, and Sarah is otherwise eligible and worthy of the honor; and be it further

RESOLVED, in recognition of outstanding individual achievement, service, and contributions, the Board authorizes and directs the President to confer the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters upon Sarah Hackenbracht at the 2023 Spring Semester Commencement Exercises.