



# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

## *BOARD OF TRUSTEES*

### **RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEE DOUGLAS A. FECHER**

#### **RESOLUTION 23-XX**

WHEREAS, Douglas Fecher received an appointment to the Wright State University Board of Trustees from Governor John R. Kasich in 2014, and he has faithfully served in that capacity for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fecher has provided exemplary leadership to the Board of Trustees, serving as the Chair of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Finance, Audit, Governance, and Compliance Committee, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fecher has been heavily involved in the community, serving as a member of the Board for CareSource; a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Muse Machine, including serving as Chairman of its Strategic Planning Committee; the former Chairman of the Greene County Heart Walk for the American Heart Association; and as Dayton's Chairman of the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fecher has been continuously recognized as a distinguished leader in the community, being recognized as the Dayton Business Journal Executive of the Year, Financial Health Leader, a member of Leadership Dayton, and the Best of Dayton awardee; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mr. Fecher on the Finance, Audit, Governance, and Compliance Committee, Wright State University has strengthened financial governance policies, dramatically improved its cash position, reduced debt, and recognized a significant upgrade in its' Moody's Investment ratings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fecher's leadership successfully guided the institution through some of the most tumultuous periods in Wright State University's history and his work brought critically needed stability to University's operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fecher'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 University Board of Trustees does hereby express its sincere appreciation and heartfelt commendation to Douglas A. Fecher for his commitment, service, leadership and most importantly, dedication to Wright State University.