

HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. DAVID BATHE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-47

WHEREAS, Dr. David Bathe joined the Ivy Tech Campus in Lafayette in 1999 as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, and was appointed Chancellor of the Lafayette Campus in 2004, and

WHEREAS, under Chancellor Bathe's leadership the Lafayette Campus developed sites in Crawfordsville, Monticello and Frankfort, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chancellor several new programs are now being offered including biotechnology, chemical technology and agriculture that includes a 65-acre research farm, and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the Lafayette Campus was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, and

WHEREAS, since 2004 the Lafayette Campus has raised over \$45 million, including the largest single cash gift to the college – the Griffin Endowment – supporting health degree programs, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Bathe has worked tirelessly to build relationships in the greater Lafayette community by serving on numerous boards and commissions including as president of the City of Lafayette Economic Development Commission and as a member of Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Bathe was instrumental in developing Intersection Connection, a community partnership with the Lafayette Family YMCA, Franciscan Health, Junior Achievement, and IU Health, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bathe has been honored by the Governor of the State of Indiana with the Circle of Corydon Award and by the City of Lafayette with the Marquis de Lafayette Award, and

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Campus Board of Trustees is supportive of the State Trustees conferring the honorary title "Chancellor Emeritus" of the Ivy Tech Lafayette Campus to Dr. David Bathe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana does hereby honor Dr. David Bathe by this resolution as a means of recognizing and thanking him for his leadership, dedication, passion and service to Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, and hereby confer upon him the honorary title of Chancellor Emeritus.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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OF INDIANA**



Stephanie Bibbs, Chair



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Dated October 7, 2021