

A RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, HONORING DR. KATIE HERSCHEDÉ, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HER SERVICE AND TENURE AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS: Dr. Herschede has served the University from 2006 to the present, and

WHEREAS: While serving the University Dr. Herschede has held the staff positions of: Executive Assistant to the President, Secretary to the Board of Regents, and Director of Government and Community Relations, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Herschede has been honored with numerous awards which have brought great distinction to herself and the University. The most notable including: The 2016 Torch Award, the 2012 Next Generation Leader Award, the 2007 Phi Sigma Sigma Pyramid Award, and the 2005 Robert G. Thurber Award, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Herschede is a two time alumna of the University having completed her Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and her Doctorate of Education, and

WHEREAS: While completing her studies at Northern Kentucky University she was involved in a myriad of organizations including: Student Government Association, Presidential Ambassadors, Phi Sigma Sigma Fraternity, and Norse Leadership Society. During her undergraduate career she was the President for her fraternity, Phi Sigma Sigma, a two-term President of the Student Government Association, and the only woman to have accomplished this distinction at NKU, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Herschede in all aspects of her academic and professional career exhibited characteristics of exemplary leadership, and the willingness to help as well as inspire others. Jeff Iker, former classmate and current colleague had this to say about her, "Katie cared. As NKU goes, Katie was one of the most passionate student leaders I had the pleasure of knowing and learning from... Katie was and continues to be a great example for current generations to follow..." and

WHEREAS: Dr. Herschede's impact on students did not end at the conclusion of her undergraduate career. During her tenure as the Director of Government and Community Relations, she helped create an internship program; Future Leaders Internship Program (FLIP). This program gives NKU students the opportunity to be involved in civic engagement at the Kentucky state capital. Former colleague Joe Wind had this to say about working with her to develop this program, "She has had an impact on the development of students for more than a decade that will be recognized by students who are yet to even attend NKU," and

WHEREAS: She has served in the roll of Executive Assistant to the President, and the Secretary of the Board of Regents. While serving in this position she, through her commitment and work, has helped to facilitate many great changes to this university. President Mearns had this to say about Dr. Herschede, "... [she] has been an important and valuable member of our leadership team. Her knowledge and dedication to our University has benefited our Board of Regents, and my administration. Like so many of our graduates, she has given much back to Northern Kentucky University, and we are grateful for her service," and

WHEREAS: The Student Government Association, on behalf of the entire student body, would like to thank Dr. Herschede for her commitment to the betterment of this University and all its student leaders over the many years. Though it was difficult to fully encapsulate the large amount of student impact she had no one truly says it better than former student and current mentee Joseph Fons who said, "... She will be a loss for NKU, but because she left a positive impact on so many students... there is no doubt in my mind that her legacy at NKU will be remembered for years to come," and

WHEREAS: The contributions she has made to this University will far outlive her tenure. Whether it be through the programs that she has created, or the student-leaders she has inspired and mentored, Dr. Herschede is the embodiment of student success. Though we wish her well on her professional journey, Norse Nation will always be her home.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016, THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, HONORS DR. KATIE HERSCHEDE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HER SERVICE AND TENURE AT NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

Signed: _____

John William Weber, President

Attest: _____

Chase Britt, University Improvements Committee Chair