

Carl Sandburg College Resolution

Whereas... **Bruce Lauerman** has honorably served Carl Sandburg College with distinction for thirty-two (32) years as a Trustee, having been elected in 1989 and serving until 2007, and having been reelected in 2009 and serving to 2023; and

Whereas... **Bruce Lauerman** has provided valuable leadership as a community college trustee on the board of Carl Sandburg College including serving as Chair of the Board; and was a respected business owner and owner of Lauerman Heating & Cooling LLC and a respected expert and mentor and teacher to many future heating and cooling technicians; and a tireless advocate for students and for issues related to workforce development and for removing barriers including being an advocate for the childcare center on the Carl Sandburg campus; and

Whereas... **Bruce Lauerman** a longtime donor, director, officer, and ambassador for the Carl Sandburg College Foundation, was instrumental in starting the Foundation's Endowment Challenge Grant in 1994 and 1995 cultivating millions of dollars in donations to support the construction of the Center for Manufacturing Excellence; and

Whereas... **Bruce Lauerman** established the Brian Lauerman Memorial Endowment that provides scholarship aid to students from Knox and Warren Counties who enroll in one or more music classes, along with the Sally Lauerman Memorial Endowment that provides scholarship aid to a female student from Knox County who is enrolled in one or more business courses; and

Whereas... **Bruce Lauerman** in 2021 led a grassroots effort to give Sandburg health professions alumni special recognition for their accomplishments and contributions to the welfare of our communities, and distributed health professions alumni pins to make it easier for others to identify Sandburg alumni; and

Whereas... it is only fitting and proper that the endeavors and accomplishments of **Bruce Lauerman** be recognized, for he has made numerous and significant contributions to the quality, success, and esteem of Carl Sandburg College.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Carl Sandburg College that **Bruce Lauerman** be recognized and honored with the title of Trustee Emeritus for his distinguished leadership and service to Carl Sandburg College; and

Be it further resolved . . . that he be extended the full, complete, and sincere appreciation of Carl Sandburg College, its board, administration, faculty, staff, and especially the students for her efforts on our behalf.

Dated this 16th Day of November, 2023

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

President