MEMORANDUM

June 29, 2020

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Special Service Commendation to Trustee Carl Spielvogel

Action Requested

The proposed resolution honors Ambassador Carl Spielvogel’s distinguished service to the State University of New York Board of Trustees, System Administration, and the 64 campuses of SUNY.

Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Whereas Carl Spielvogel served SUNY and New York State since 2008 as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York; and

Whereas in that capacity, he served with the highest level of distinction and character, exercising keen judgment, unwavering loyalty, supreme knowledge, and a clear focus on the SUNY mission; and

Whereas Ambassador Spielvogel was Chair of the Trustees’ Communication and External Affairs Committee and led with distinction and inclusivity while ensuring that the committee’s mission of the oversight and improvement of University partnerships and relationships with campus neighborhoods, government agencies, media outlets, business entities, and other relevant community resources. As Chair he held a steadfast commitment to shared governance. He ensured voices of all the stakeholders had the chance to be heard; and
Whereas Ambassador Spielvogel has been a champion for SUNY students, especially our veterans. Through his philanthropic endeavors he created the first SUNY Veterans Affairs conference, bringing together all 64 campuses to have thoughtful conversation to improve educational services to New York State veterans; and

Whereas Ambassador Spielvogel has embodied the mission and principles of the State University of New York throughout his service on the Board; and

Whereas Trustee Spielvogel has truly been an asset to the State University of New York not only as a trustee and a public servant but as a true member of the SUNY family, lifting up the system and the incredible initiatives, programs, faculty, staff and students that make up this great public university system; therefore be it

Resolved that Trustee Spielvogel receives the deepest appreciation, the broadest gratitude, and the highest commendation from his colleagues on the Board of Trustees for his service to the State University of New York.