

Resolution

WHEREAS Clarence Wyatt served on the Illinois Board of Higher Education for four years since 2020 as representative of the independent colleges and universities in the state; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wyatt has been committed to serving every student in every corner of the state; and

WHERAS Dr. Wyatt has been a champion of equity and student success; and

WHERAS Dr. Wyatt has been an advocate for students and students' voices; and

WHERAS Dr. Wyatt has been a key voice for independent institutions on the Board and the students served by them; and

WHERAS Dr. Wyatt has been a supporter and proponent of the capital program for independent institutions to ensure all students in this state have access to adequate facilities; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wyatt was instrumental in the design and implementation of the state's strategic plan for higher education, A Thriving Illinois: Higher Education Paths to Equity, Sustainability, and Growth; and

WHEREAS Dr. Wyatt has improved higher education in the state through his contributions; and

WHEREAS Members of the Illinois Board of Higher Education and its staff have benefitted from Dr. Wyatt's expertise, experience, and guidance on issues large and small; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Board of Higher Education thanks Clarence Wyatt for his dedication and service to the Board and State of Illinois; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Clarence Wyatt.

Approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education this 26th day of June 2024.

Pranav Kothari, Board Chair Ginger Ostro
Executive Director