

R E S O L U T I O N
HONORING
RECORDING SECRETARY SHARON M. BANKS-WILKINS

WHEREAS, Sharon Marie Banks-Wilkins has faithfully served as Recording Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University since the Board's inception on January 3, 1996 through her retirement on June 30; and

WHEREAS, prior to her appointment as Recording Secretary in 1996, Sharon served as Administrative Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the Board of Regents, NIU's former governing body, from June 1988 through December 31, 1995; and

WHEREAS, given the scope and tenure of Sharon Banks-Wilkins' service to Northern Illinois University, it is fitting and appropriate to give special notice and recognition to Sharon M. Banks-Wilkins who is retiring on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, having served as Recording Secretary of the Presidential Search Committees during two presidential searches resulting in the hiring of Dr. John G. Peters and Dr. Douglas D. Baker; and

WHEREAS, having served under the leadership of three Northern Illinois University presidents, Dr. John La Tourette, Dr. John G. Peters and Dr. Douglas D. Baker;

WHEREAS, Sharon Banks-Wilkins contributed valuable insight and information to the Board of Trustees in the conversion to electronic Board reports for use in Board of Trustees meetings;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to officially express its appreciation and gratitude for Sharon M. Banks-Wilkins' many far-reaching contributions to Northern Illinois University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University in formal meeting herein assembled extends its grateful appreciation to Sharon M. Banks-Wilkins for eighteen years of distinguished service to Northern Illinois University and its Board of Trustees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this **RESOLUTION** be presented to Sharon M. Banks-Wilkins and a copy of this document be placed in the official files of the Board of Trustees as part of the permanent record of the university and the State of Illinois and as a lasting tribute to the ongoing accomplishments and contributions of Sharon Marie Banks-Wilkins as Recording Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University.

Adopted in a regular meeting assembled this **19th** day of **June, 2014**.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

*John R. Butler
Chair*

*Attest: Wheeler G. Coleman
Secretary*

