

**In Recognition and Appreciation of Grace Ramos' Service to the
Wright State University Board of Trustees**

RESOLUTION 20-

WHEREAS, Altagracia "Grace" Ramos was appointed to the Wright State University Board of Trustees in 2011 by Governor John R. Kasich, and has faithfully served in that capacity for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos provided exemplary leadership to the Board of Trustees as the Board Secretary from 2016-2020, and served on the Presidential Search Committee, the Advancement Committee, the Academic Affairs Committee, the Finance, Audit and Infrastructure Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Governance and Compliance Committee over the last nine years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos served as the Chair of the Student Affairs Committee from 2014-2019, and has been instrumental in providing vision and support for a student-centered Wright State experience while promoting diversity within the University, the region and the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos has been a tireless advocate for women and underrepresented students at Wright State and has worked diligently to improve college affordability and reduce student debt through the implementation of the Reducing College Costs Plan and the Textbook Affordability Plan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos has provided leadership as a former commissioner of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and retired from the commission after more than 18 years of service. She also completed a nine-year term on the US Census National Advisory Board and currently serves on the Premier Health Board Subcommittee on Diversity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos served as a special assistant in the HUD/Office of Fair Housing in Washington, D.C., and was a special assistant in the White House Office of Public Liaison; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos' vision and leadership have helped shape the future of Wright State and contributed to the educational foundation that supports the University's mission; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Wright State University Board of Trustees does hereby express its sincere appreciation and heartfelt commendation to Grace Ramos for her commitment, service, and leadership on behalf of the University.

I offer this Motion:
Do I have a Second?
Voice Vote: