WHEREAS, STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72 has laudably served, and brought great distinction to, New Jersey Institute of Technology, both as a highly accomplished alumnus and as a member of the Board of Trustees, to which he was elected in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72 has served for seven years as Chair of the Board of Trustees, bringing to bear on the myriad issues facing New Jersey Institute of Technology outstanding leadership, prudent counsel, creativity, thoughtfulness, diligence, the valuable perspective of his rich professional experience as an engineer and business leader, and an unwavering dedication to the university’s continued growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72, both as Chair and throughout his tenure as a Trustee, has been a leading advocate and enthusiastic ambassador for New Jersey Institute of Technology, working tirelessly with his colleagues on the Board of Trustees and the university’s administration, faculty, and others to enhance the life and reputation of NJIT; and

WHEREAS, STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72, together with his wife Penny, has very generously supported New Jersey Institute of Technology, including scholarships for NJIT’s talented and hardworking students and those participating in Greek Life at the university, which has inspired countless others to support NJIT’s present needs and future goals as one of this nation’s leading polytechnic institutions; and

WHEREAS, STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72 officially concludes his exemplary service as a member and Chair of the Board of Trustees on July 23, 2020 and will hereby be named Chair Emeritus of the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT this body expresses its profound gratitude and deepest appreciation to STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72 for his dedication, leadership, hard work, and generosity as Chair of the Board of Trustees from 2013 to 2020; and
THAT this body hopes STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72 will remain an integral part of the New Jersey Institute of Technology community; and

THAT this body wishes STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72 much joy and success in his future endeavors; and

THAT we order this resolution incorporated into the minutes of this meeting of July 23, 2020, with a copy conveyed to STEPHEN P. DePALMA ’72, as tangible evidence of its personal and official sentiment.

Robert C. Cohen ’83, ’84, ’87
Chair, Board of Trustees

Dr. Joel Bloom, President

Holly C. Stern, Esq.
General Counsel/Vice President of Legal Affairs and Secretary to the Board of Trustees
New Jersey Institute of Technology

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