

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION ON THE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OF LAWRENCE A. RAIA '65

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE A. RAIA '65, has laudably served, and brought great distinction to, New Jersey Institute of Technology, both as highly accomplished alumnus and as a member of the Board of Trustees, to which he was first elected in March 2012; and

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65 through his service on multiple committees of the Board of Trustees, including Buildings & Grounds, Campus Life, Audit & Finance, and, since 2016, this body's Executive Committee, has brought 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, LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65, as Co-Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees 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, alumni, and others to enhance the life and reputation of NJIT; and

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65, together with his wife Elaine, has very generously supported New Jersey Institute of Technology through the establishment of the *Lawrence & Elaine Raia Family Scholarship Endowment* to benefit NJIT's talented and hardworking civil engineering students and the creation of the "Lawrence & Elaine Raia Innovation Lab," housed within the Newark College of Engineering at NJIT; and

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65 officially concludes his exemplary service as a member and Co-Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees on April 1, 2021 and will hereby be named Trustee Emeritus of the Board of Trustees; and

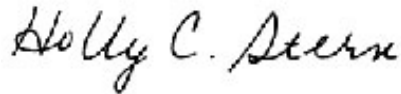
WHEREAS, LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65 will receive from New Jersey Institute of Technology a Doctorate of Science, *honoris causa*, at the university's May 2021 Commencement exercises;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this body expresses its profound gratitude and deepest appreciation to LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65 for his dedication, leadership, hard work, and generosity throughout his tenure as a member of the Board of Trustees from 2012 to 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body hopes LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65 will remain an integral part of the New Jersey Institute of Technology community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body wishes LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65 much joy and success in his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting of April 1, 2021, with a copy conveyed to LAWRENCE A. RAIA, '65, as tangible evidence of its persona and official sentiment,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Holly C. Stern". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Holly C. Stern, Esq.
General Counsel and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees
New Jersey Institute of Technology

April 1, 2021
Board Resolution No. 2021-21