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1 **RESOLUTION 22/23/12**

2 **RESOLUTION TO KELLEY LEADERSHIP TO
3 COMMEMORATE DEAN EMERITUS IDIE KESNER**

4 **BY:**

5 Katherine Hoff, Karla Montero, Eknoor Sethi, and Chase Wampler

6 **WHEREAS,**

7 On the 31st of July 2022, Dean Idalene “Idie” Kesner stepped down as Dean of
8 the Kelley School of Business;

9 **WHEREAS,**

10 Joining the Kelley School of Business as faculty in 1995, Dean Kesner
11 previously served as Co-Director of Kelley’s Consulting Academy, Chair of
12 Kelley’s Full-Time MBA Program, and Chair of Kelley’s Department of
13 Management and Entrepreneurship;

14 **WHEREAS,**

15 In 2013, Dean Kesner was selected as the first woman dean to lead the Kelley
16 School of Business in the school’s 102-year history and would go on to be named
17 Poets & Quants Dean of the Year in 2019;

18 **WHEREAS,**

19 Under Dean Kesner’s outstanding leadership, the Kelley School of Business
20 matched its highest-ever ranking of eighth overall in 2021 in U.S. News and
21 World Report’s ranking of undergraduate business programs;

22 **WHEREAS,**

23 Dean Kesner is an inspiration to every current, former, and prospective Kelley
24 School of Business student, and is extremely deserving of a physical honor
25 within Hodge Hall to commemorate her service to the Kelley School of Business;
26 and

27 **WHEREAS,**

28 The Executive Committee recommends passing this bill by a vote of 16-0.

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30 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

31 **SECTION 1.**

32 Kelley Student Government advocates for Kelley’s leadership to commission a
33 portrait of Dean Kesner to be placed within the Hall of Honor in Hodge Hall.

34 **SECTION 2.**

35 Upon passage by the General Assembly and signature of the Kelley Student
36 Government President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Interim Dean
37 Ash Soni, Undergraduate Chair Bridget Stomberg, Executive Associate Dean
38 Jamie Prenkert, Executive Associate Dean Patrick Hopkins, Assistant Dean
39 Teresa Kase, and Dean Emeritus Idie Kesner.

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41 **Resolution 22/23/12 was passed unanimously on September 15, 2022**

I hereby approve this resolution and certify it is true and correct.

Chase Wampler

09/15/22

Chase Wampler

Date

President of the Student Government

