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1      **RESOLUTION 22/23/06**

COMMENDATION TO DEAN IDIE KESNER

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4      **BY:**              Sanjana Doshi, Katherine Hoff, Karla Montero, Eknoor Sethi, Chase Wampler, Raj Desai

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6      **WHEREAS,**      On the 8th of April 2022, Dean Kesner announced she was stepping down and ending her  
7                              role as Dean of Kelley School of Business on July 31, 2022. Dean Kesner is stepping  
8                              down after serving as Dean for the Kelley School for 10 years;

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10     **WHEREAS,**        As the first woman to lead Kelley, Dean Kesner has led our school through  
11                              unprecedeted times including the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a period of civil  
12                              unrest that our nation was facing;

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14     **WHEREAS,**        In 2019, Dean Kesner was recognized as Poets & Quants Dean of the Year for her  
15                              outstanding service to the Kelley School of Business, becoming only the second woman  
16                              to receive this achievement;

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18     **WHEREAS,**        Under Dean Kesner's leadership, the Kelley School of Business was ranked eighth  
19                              overall among undergraduate business programs by U.S. News and World Report in  
20                              2021, matching the highest ranking in school history;

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22     **WHEREAS,**        Dean Kesner's efforts have increased the diversity of faculty and students. Under her  
23                              tenure as dean, undergraduate female enrollment has increased by 94 percent and  
24                              undergraduate underrepresented minority enrollment has risen by 144 percent. In addition  
25                              there are currently more than 110 women who teach at Kelley.

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28      **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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30      **SECTION 1.**        Kelley Student Government commands and congratulates Dean Kenser for her  
31                              achievements and accomplishments the past 10 years serving as Dean of the Kelley  
32                              School of Business. Kelley Student Government thanks Dean Kesner for all she has done  
33                              for the Kelley School of Business through her time as the Dean.

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35      **SECTION 2.**        Upon passage by the General Assembly and signature of the Kelley Student Government  
36                              President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Dean of the Kelley School of  
37                              Business Idie Kesner, Executive Director Laurie Colglazier, Undergraduate Program  
38                              Chair Patrick Hopkins, President Pamela Whitten, Provost Rahul Shrivastav, and Indiana  
39                              University Chair of Board of Trustees W. Quinn Buckner.

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42      **Resolution 22-23-06 was passed unanimously on April 14, 2022**

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

Chase Wampler

04/14/22

Chase Wampler

Date

*President of the Student Government*

