

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 52

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT BEVERLY WARREN, PHD., ED.D., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Beverly Warren, PhD., Ed.D., became Kent State University's 12th President on July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership, the university embarked upon a system wide, community responsive, and inclusive process to chart a bold and distinctive future for Kent State University. The six-year plan, *A Strategic Roadmap to a Distinctive Kent State*, is the result of this effort; and

WHEREAS, President Warren's vision, commitment and tireless work ethic elevated the nationally recognized Town-Gown relationship between Kent State University and the City of Kent; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Kent City Council, and Kent City Staff are grateful to President Warren for her dedication and contributions to the Kent community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Kent City Council hereby commends President Warren on her leadership at Kent State University and her commitment to higher education and community building during her remarkable career.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: May 15, 2019
Date

J. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: May 15, 2019
Date

ATTEST: Dawn Bishop
Dawn Bishop
Interim Clerk of Council

I, DAWN BISHOP, INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF RESOLUTION No. _____, ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

DAWN BISHOP
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL