



INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

State of Indiana
Commission for Higher Education

Resolution Honoring Tom Saunders

January 30, 2025

WHEREAS, Tom Saunders served with distinction on the Indiana Commission for Higher Education since his first appointment in July 2022 as an at-large member; and

WHEREAS, Tom's service on the Commission served as a bookend to his distinguished career as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, he brought over twenty-five years of experience to the Commission from his time as an Indiana State Representative, providing unique insight into the role legislation plays in increasing postsecondary attainment; and

WHEREAS, Tom understood the relationship between educational attainment, and economic and social mobility and prosperity, seeking to increase opportunities for all Hoosiers; and

WHEREAS, he shared his captivating experiences with significant public figures from all backgrounds as well as his vast collection of political memorabilia with fellow members of the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Indiana Commission for Higher Education expresses its deep appreciation to Tom Saunders for his service to the State on behalf of Indiana higher education and wishes him every success in his future endeavors.