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A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION IN APPRECIATION OF SERVICE TO NORTHWEST INDIANA

RESOLUTION 11-08

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission is the council of governments and designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for Lake, Porter and La Porte Counties in Indiana and, as such, has a significant role in building partnerships and collaborations in the planning for and implementation of long-range plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission has participated in and supported the activities of the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority, the Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council and the Northwest Indiana Forum; and

WHEREAS, Howard Cohen demonstrated visionary leadership and outstanding accomplishment for both the Purdue University Calumet and the northwest Indiana region while serving in the capacity of the university's Chancellor during the last ten years; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Cohen devoted countless hours over the course of the past decade and demonstrated exemplary leadership in promoting intergovernmental cooperation and regional development while serving on the boards of the various regional institutions referenced above; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Cohen served on the Economic Development Committee of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission and has displayed strong support for the Commission's planning and programming activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission commends and thanks Chancellor Howard Cohen for his outstanding leadership and devoted public service to northwestern Indiana; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission congratulates Chancellor Cohen on the occasion of his retirement from the Chancellor's position and extends to him its best wishes for continued success.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this 28th day of two thousand eleven.

Thomas McDermott, Jr., Chairman