



BOARD OF REGENTS

Resolution of Appreciation

Whereas, Dr. Ernest “Ernie” Lee Fletcher has exemplified a commitment to public service throughout his distinguished career, including serving as a U.S. Representative, Governor of Kentucky, and Kentucky State University Regent;

Whereas, Dr. Fletcher faithfully served Kentucky State University as a member of its Board of Regents from April 27, 2022, until October 15, 2024;

Whereas, although Dr. Fletcher’s term as a Regent officially expired on June 30, 2023, he continued to selflessly serve until his successor was appointed, reflecting his commitment to advancing the University’s vision and values;

Whereas, during his tenure, Dr. Fletcher played a pivotal role in advancing the academic and financial goals of Kentucky State University, helping to foster an environment of excellence benefitting students, faculty, and staff;

Whereas, Dr. Fletcher consistently demonstrated the highest standards of service and integrity, earning the admiration and respect of colleagues, administrators, the Kentucky State University community, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

Whereas, Dr. Fletcher’s enduring passion for the success and well-being of Kentucky State University and its students has left a profound and lasting impact on the University.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Kentucky State University Board of Regents, on behalf of the entire University community, expresses its heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Fletcher for his extraordinary service and unwavering commitment.

Be it further resolved that Dr. Fletcher’s remarkable contributions to Kentucky State University will be celebrated and remembered as a testament to his dedication to the advancement of higher education and the betterment of society.

Be it finally resolved that this Resolution of Appreciation be recorded in the official minutes of the Kentucky State University Board of Regents as a lasting tribute to Dr. Fletcher’s distinguished tenure.

Certificate

We, the duly qualified officers of the Kentucky State University Board of Regents, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Kentucky State University Board of Regents at its regular meeting on December 6, 2024.

Board Chair
Kentucky State University Board of Regents

Board Secretary
Kentucky State University Board of Regents