

1 **RESOLUTION 21/22/37**

2 **COMMENDATION TO**  
3 **UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT RICHARD B. MYERS**

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16 **WHEREAS,** Richard B. Myers was a Kansas State University graduate in 1965, earning his degree in  
17 Mechanical Engineering;

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19 **WHEREAS,** While at Kansas State Richard B. Myers was commissioned through the Air Force  
20 Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) program of Kansas State University;

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22 **WHEREAS,** While in the Air Force, Richard B. Myers climbed to the rank of a four-star general  
23 before being named the 15th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff - making him the  
24 principal military adviser to the U.S. President George W. Bush;

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26 **WHEREAS,** In his military service, Richard B. Myers was a terrific representative of Kansas State  
27 University by showing the values of hard work, humility, and dedication to the greater  
28 good;

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30 **WHEREAS,** In 2006, Kansas State named their military science building General Richard B. Myers  
31 Hall;

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33 **WHEREAS,** On April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Kansas State University named Richard B. Myers as the 14<sup>th</sup>  
34 University President;

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36 **WHEREAS,** Since taking office, President Myers has spearheaded a strategic enrollment management  
37 plan to help with declining enrollment, created the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer  
38 Cabinet position, assisted in the creation of the Morris Family Multicultural Student  
39 Center, and helped fundraise 1.6 billion dollars for the Innovation and Inspiration  
40 campaign, all while assisting teaching courses in Military History and Leadership;

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42 **WHEREAS,** President Myers has prioritized working with Student Governing Association throughout  
43 his time in office, meeting with student leaders and eating his Bluestem Breakfast  
44 Burritos; and

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46 **WHEREAS,** President Myers contributions to Kansas State University, as well as the United States of  
47 America, are greatly appreciated.

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49 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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51 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) commends  
52 Richard B. Myers for his time as University President and wishes him a happy retirement.  
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54 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy  
55 of this resolution shall be sent to University President Richard B. Myers, all members of  
56 the Kansas State University Presidents Executive Cabinet, Owner of Bluestem Bistro  
57 Kevin Peirce, Associate Director of the Staley School of Leadership Studies Trisha Gott,  
58 LTC Garrett Hogan, Professor of Military Science LTC Rob Leicht, Former Vice  
59 President of the United States Dick Cheney and Former United States President George  
60 W. Bush.

61 **RESOLUTION 21/22/37 WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY ON DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2021.**  
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I certify this resolution is true and correct

I hereby approve this resolution.



*Blake Phillips* 12/6/21

Blake Phillips, Speaker of the Student Senate Date

*Michael Dowd* 12/6/21

Michael Dowd, Student Body President Date