



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF

PROVOST ELIZABETH G. LOBOA

WHEREAS, Dr. Elizabeth G. Loba has served with distinction as the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Southern Methodist University, with a commitment to academic excellence, innovation and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Dr. Loba was an active participant in Faculty Senate and SMU Board of Trustee events, delivering a wide array of timely information; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Loba supported the professional and teaching faculty with a visionary proposal creating promotion standards that did not previously exist at SMU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Loba successfully led an initiative for departments and schools to improve workload policies and reporting campuswide; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Loba came to campus prior to her contractual start date to assist with COVID-19 pandemic planning, which successfully enabled the campus to reopen in the Fall of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Loba, together with her husband, Todd Ridgeway, embraced the role of Mustang parents, supporting and witnessing their children's development as SMU students; and

WHEREAS, her dedication, professionalism and efforts have contributed to SMU's elevation to R1 status, joining the nation's elite research universities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of Southern Methodist University formally recognize Dr. Elizabeth G. Loba for her leadership and commitment to academic excellence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be recorded in the official archives of Southern Methodist University's Faculty Senate with a copy presented to Dr. Loba at the final Spring 2025 meeting.

PRESENTED ON THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2025, BY THE SMU FACULTY SENATE.

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