

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY HAS
BEEN DESIGNATED AS A COMMUNITY ENGAGED INSTITUTION
BY THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING AND
THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Youngstown State University (YSU) is the post-secondary anchor institution in the North-eastern Ohio region;

WHEREAS, the *Plan for Strategic Actions to Take Charge of Our Future* stipulated the institution take steps to implement activities that would contribute to the Carnegie designation as a community-engaged institution;

WHEREAS, Amy Cossentino, Dean and Associate Provost; Mollie Hartup, Director Sokolov Honors College; Andrea Tharp, Assistant Director Community Engagement; and Amy Weaver, Professor, Nursing; engaged with the academic, athletics, and student experience areas of YSU to focus efforts for engagement with various strategically determined community agencies for mutually beneficial outcomes;

WHEREAS, those community agencies independently validated that YSU's collaborative actions to support their mission, indeed, had a substantial impact;

WHEREAS, via a substantial application process, and a vigorous review process determines if an institution will receive a community-engaged designation;

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and students, particularly from an experiential learning perspective, contributed to such efforts this successful outcome.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby congratulate all involved in having contributed to the community engaged designation, and thereby further validates that engagement with the community for mutual benefit is an acknowledged component of being THE post-secondary anchor institution in Northeastern Ohio and is aligned with the *Plan for Strategic Actions to Take Charge of Our Future*.