

House Resolution 2036

By: Representative Drenner of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Miranda Brand; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Miranda Brand serves with distinction as the Dean and Vice President of
3 the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and School of Aviation at Purdue University
4 Global, where she provides visionary leadership over more than 700 faculty members across
5 45 academic programs and five academic departments; and

6 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the college serves nearly 11,000 students pursuing
7 doctoral, master's, bachelor's, associate's, and certificate programs, with a steadfast focus on
8 student success, innovation, and workforce readiness; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Brand has demonstrated exceptional expertise in leadership development,
10 faculty mentoring, and the cultivation of more than 1,000 industry partnerships,
11 strengthening the connection between higher education and real-world opportunity; and

12 WHEREAS, since joining the university in 2006, she has served in numerous roles including
13 faculty member, department chair, and associate dean, and she has played a central role in
14 the development and launch of 12 academic degree programs, advancing access to
15 high-quality education; and

16 WHEREAS, her professional career reflects more than 20 years of dedicated service in
17 public education, including roles as a teacher, curriculum coordinator, staff development
18 presenter, and school administrator, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to learning and
19 leadership; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Brand has been recognized for excellence through numerous honors,
21 including being a four-time recipient of the Purdue Global Distinction Award and receiving
22 the Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement Gold Award for Highest Student
23 Achievement for three consecutive years; and

24 WHEREAS, she holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Nova
25 Southeastern University, a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Fayetteville State
26 University, and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Methodist University; and

27 WHEREAS, through her leadership, service, and dedication, Dr. Brand has made a lasting
28 impact on students, faculty, and the broader educational community.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Dr. Miranda Brand for her exemplary
31 leadership and contributions to higher education and extend best wishes for her continued
32 success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr.
35 Miranda Brand.