

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR GLENN CANNON

WHEREAS, Glenn Cannon is remembered as a natural protector of others, having gotten his start in public safety as an IUP student in the 1960s, when he used his training as a lifeguard to resuscitate a man, was then recruited by the local ambulance service, and later served with the local fire department;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon's 40-year career in public safety included service as founding director of Pittsburgh's Emergency Medical Services Department, director of public safety for Pittsburgh, manager of Allegheny County, director of disaster operations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency;

WHEREAS, a former member of the IUP Alumni Association Board of Directors, Mr. Cannon was a proud 1971 graduate, and IUP was equally proud of him, presenting him with its Distinguished Alumni Award in 1985, the Presidential Legacy Award for Civic Service in 2010, and an honorary doctorate, also in 2010, and welcoming him as a speaker at graduation and at the university's 9/11 remembrance ceremony;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon was a valued member of the IUP Council of Trustees—both during his official term from 2013 to 2019 and afterward, in his continued service as secretary until his death in 2020;

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon was known for his leadership, both in public safety and at his alma mater, where his expertise and guidance were key in the establishment of the Indiana Area Collaborative Team, aimed at minimizing disturbances in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IUP Council of Trustees expresses its deepest appreciation for Glenn Cannon, his commitment to IUP, and his lasting mark on the institution and its people and to his family for sharing him with the university and making these contributions possible.

Approved this 17th day of March, 2022.

Samuel H. Smith, Chair
IUP Council of Trustees