

May 28, 2019

Resolution Appointing the 21st President of Michigan State University

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University commenced a search for the next president of the University;

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Presidential Search Committee, the Board identified and interviewed a number of highly qualified individuals interested in leading our great institution;

WHEREAS, the candidate the Board brings forward today, Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD, embodies the characteristics and qualifications desired in a president, as reflected in the community input received throughout the search process, the position advertisement, and the presidential prospectus;

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley has a record of effective leadership in higher education, having served as a professor of medicine and molecular microbiology at Washington University School of Medicine, Vice Chancellor for Research at Washington University, and, mostly recently, as President of Stony Brook University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley's background as a distinguished biomedical researcher, commitment to outreach, engagement, and development, and experience leading a prestigious research institution are among his resounding qualifications for the position; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stanley's service on the Board of Directors of the Association of American Universities, the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, and the National Collegiate Athletics Association, and as Board Chair of Brookhaven Science Associates, which manages a national laboratory on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy, make him uniquely suited to serve at Michigan State University.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby appoints Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD as the 21st President of Michigan State University, effective August 1, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to execute such documents and agreements as may be necessary or appropriate in connection with the implementation of this action.

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