

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
DR. DENNIS ASSANIS  
FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dennis Assanis was named the 28th President of the University of Delaware in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, under Dr. Assanis's leadership, the University expanded its research enterprise, strengthened innovation and entrepreneurship, and grew its global reputation as a premier research institution; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Assanis prioritized student success and inclusion, launching new initiatives in undergraduate and graduate education, enhancing access and affordability, and expanding programs to support a more diverse and equitable campus community; and

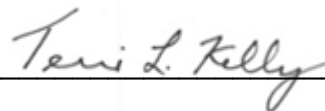
**WHEREAS**, Dr. Assanis guided the University through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic with steadiness and care, ensuring continuity of academic operations while safeguarding the health and well-being of the campus community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Assanis championed the continued development of the Science, Technology and Advanced Research (STAR) Campus and enhancements to campus facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Assanis has announced his intention to step down from the presidency of the University of Delaware, effective June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees wishes to express its sincere appreciation and admiration to Dr. Assanis for his exemplary leadership, strategic vision, and unwavering commitment to the University of Delaware;

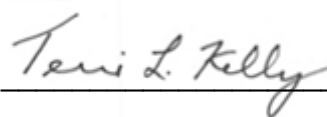
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware hereby honors Dr. Dennis Assanis by conferring upon him the title of President *Emeritus*, with all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Terri L. Kelly", is written over a horizontal line.

Terri L. Kelly, Chair  
May 13, 2025

**RESOLUTION  
HONORARY DEGREE FOR  
DR. DENNIS ASSANIS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE  
BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**

**RESOLVED**, that the following individual shall receive an Honorary Degree at the Commencement ceremony on May 24, 2025: Dr. Dennis N. Assanis.



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Terri L. Kelly, Chair  
May 13, 2025