AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. **NAME OF ITEM:** Resolution for John Lisnik

2. **INITIATED BY:** Samuel W. Collins, Chair

3. **BOARD INFORMATION:**

4. **BACKGROUND:**

   John Lisnik served the University of Maine System as Assistant to the Chancellor for Governmental Relations for more than 23 years. He retired on June 30, 2014.

   During his career at UMS, John Lisnik was exemplary in his representation of UMS in the Maine State Legislature. He earned the respect of those in the legislative and executive branches of State government and effectively presented the interests of UMS across many diverse areas ranging from appropriation to research to issues affecting student life, academics and administration.

   John Lisnik helped many trustees and staff navigate the legislative process while at the same time helping legislators and others in state government understand the issues affecting public higher education. His work helped advance the University of Maine System in its missions of education, research and public service for Maine citizens.

5. **TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

   A resolution for Board approval will be presented at the September 21-22, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting.

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