

Resolution in honor of Swarnjit Arora (May2018)

WHEREAS, Swarnjit Arora has been a devoted member of the UW-Milwaukee community since arriving as an assistant professor in Milwaukee in 1972; and

WHEREAS, his 46 years of teaching econometrics has included not only classes at UWM, but also classes at Cambridge University, Southern Methodist University, Giessen University, and the University of Buffalo; and

WHEREAS, he has mentored and advised hundreds of graduate students in the completion of their doctoral dissertations and Master's papers; and

WHEREAS, economists everywhere on the planet know that when they type "XT Reg, SA" into their STATA computer code, they will get reliable estimates even if they may not know that the "A" in SA stands for Arora; and

WHEREAS, Swarnjit Arora directed the Institute for Survey and Policy Research since 1982, providing essential analysis to the Department of Transportation, Department of Child Welfare, and many other public and private enterprises; and

WHEREAS, he served as Chair of the Academic Planning Budget Committee, as well as on the University Committee, Academic Program and Curriculum Committee, Computer Policy Committee, Graduate Faculty Council, and countless others; and

WHEREAS, he has been a pillar in the Sikh community and generous with his time and energy in helping all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the faculty and staff of the College of Letters & Science and his colleagues in the Economics Department express our profound gratitude for his contribution to the University and the College, and our best wishes for enjoying more time with family, as well as continuing to benefit students and colleagues alike with his wisdom and friendship.