

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

RESOLUTION HONORING JUSTICE MARY SEMINARA-SHOSTOK

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Investment (“ISBI”), its Board of Trustees (“Trustees”), and staff wish to thank Justice Schostok for her service as a trustee of ISBI; and

WHEREAS, Justice Schostok earned her bachelor’s degree from Youngstown State University and earned her Juris Doctor from Capital University Law School; and

WHEREAS, Justice Schostok worked as an assistant public defender and assistant state’s attorney before becoming a judge; she has served on the bench since 1998, as an Associate Judge, Circuit Judge, and most recently Appellate Judge in the Second District Appellate Court, a role she has held since 2008; and

WHEREAS, Justice Schostok has also given generously of her time outside the courtroom to a number of charitable initiatives and organizations, including the Michael Matters Foundation, of which she is a founding board member; Lake County Haven, a homeless women’s shelter; Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Lake County, and many others; she is also the former president of the Illinois Judges Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to sitting on many legal committees and serving as trustee and chair of the Judges’ Retirement System, Justice Schostok has also served as a trustee of the Illinois State Board of Investment, including being elected by her fellow trustees as ISBI’s first female Board Chair, a position she held for nearly three years and which she faithfully executed, using her considerable talents to direct ISBI’s investment portfolio and operations, to act as a mentor and advocate for ISBI staff, and to advance the interests of ISBI and its participants; and

WHEREAS, while we will miss our friend and colleague, we take comfort in knowing that Justice Schostok has left a lasting legacy at ISBI and will always be welcome at ISBI; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 30th day of September, 2022, that the Trustees, staff, and all members of the Illinois State Board of Investment wish to honor and thank Justice Schostok for her unwavering dedication to serving as a trustee and chairwoman of ISBI; we will miss her leadership, her knowledge, her professionalism, and her dedication to ISBI and its participants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order that all may know of the esteem and honor in which ISBI, its Trustees, staff, and participants hold Justice Schostok, that this resolution be entered on the permanent record of ISBI and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engraved and presented to Justice Schostok as a token of our respect and gratitude.

Terrence Healy
Board Chairman

Johara Farhadieh
Executive Director/
Chief Investment Officer