

*Resolution In Honor
of
K. J. Ray Liu*

Whereas, led by 2022 IEEE President and CEO K. J. Ray Liu, IEEE endeavored through the pandemic to remain vital, and accomplished a tremendous amount in a challenging year that offered great opportunity to reimagine and pilot various models, services, products, and solutions to meet the diverse set of our members' needs;

Whereas, President Liu's vision of IEEE as "the Professional Home for the engineering and technology community worldwide" was realized, providing new opportunities for IEEE to engage broadly and communicate more effectively with diverse communities about IEEE's value proposition throughout an individual's entire career lifespan;

Whereas, President Liu took every opportunity to engage IEEE's next generation- our students and young professionals, including the IEEE as Your Professional Home campaign and widespread social media outreach and the IEEE App, resulting in an almost 20% increase in student recruitment worldwide for 2022, an unprecedented double-digit growth;

Whereas, reforms were made to the IEEE Fellow program to strengthen the processes, mechanisms, and evaluation criteria to increase the diversity of qualified nominees submitted for consideration to better reflect the make-up of IEEE;

Whereas, to ensure there is equitable representation across our global membership, years-long work to reconfigure our geographic regions was approved;

Whereas, President Liu strived to elevate the prestige, stature, and awareness of IEEE Awards by increasing the award prize for the IEEE Medal of Honor and conceiving the IEEE Medal of Honor Book celebrating more than 100 years of Medal of Honor history;

Whereas, the IEEE in 2050 initiative, including the publication of the IEEE in 2050 and Beyond white paper, launched to aid IEEE in devising long-term strategies to prepare for the future, to adapt, and to convert uncertainty into opportunity;

Whereas, as the creator of IEEE DataPort, which has seen the number of users grow exponentially to more than 3 million, President Liu guided the pursuit of new opportunities in data and analytics for open science and reproducible research;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the IEEE Board of Directors expresses its gratitude to 2022 IEEE President K. J. Ray Liu for his leadership, guidance, and resilience, which ensured that IEEE remained a strong and agile community, even when faced with unprecedented challenges. We extend our sincere best wishes and look forward to his continued contributions toward IEEE's mission to advance technology for the benefit of humanity.

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