RESOLUTION COMMENDING PROFESSOR GORDON THOMAS

WHEREAS, Research and Development Council of New Jersey has promoted the importance of R&D in the state for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the Council has recognized significant inventions created in the State of New Jersey at its Edison Patent Award Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, the Council convened a selection committee of experts that chose thirteen patents from diverse fields of endeavor for recognition at the Council’s 33rd Edison Patent Award Ceremony at the Liberty Science Center on November 8, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the patented device, “No Clog Shunt Using a Compact Fluid Drag Path” (U.S. Patent 8,088,091), invented by Professors Reginald Farrow and Gordon Thomas and former graduate student Sheng Liu, will receive the patent award in the medical device category; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gordon Thomas is a Research Professor in The Department of Physics at NJIT; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to commend and express its appreciation for his accomplishments and the manner in which his work communicates NJIT’s unique strengths and attributes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Institute of Technology does hereby thank and commend Professor Gordon Thomas and his research team for their work and dedication resulting in the award of a 2012 Edison Patent Award.

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