

RESOLUTION HONORING SATISH UDPA  
Michigan State University  
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The Michigan State University Board of Trustees today extends its sincere gratitude to MSU Acting President Dr. Satish Udpa for his compassionate leadership, his steadying influence and his unwavering commitment to this university, its people and its mission.

Executive Vice President for Administration Udpa was appointed acting president Jan. 17, 2019 and immediately began leading the university toward a fuller spirit of reconciliation and healing. His words conveyed the university community's concern for sexual assault survivors and its resolve to ensure a safer and more respectful environment for all. At the same time, Acting President Udpa has remained a strong advocate for the institution's continued excellence in its missions of education, research and outreach.

Acting President Udpa came to MSU in 2001, serving as chairperson of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and then dean of the College of Engineering before his appointment as executive vice president for administration. Prior to joining MSU, he was the Whitney Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Iowa State University. He earlier served on the faculty at Colorado State University, where he earned his doctorate in electrical engineering.

For his firm and kind leadership, his commitment to healing and his steadfast support for all members of the campus community, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees offers its heartfelt thanks to Acting President Satish Udpa.

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