Petition for Professor Emeritus Title
Dr. David A. Leppla

As present and former members of the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band we recognize the uncountable contributions and sacrifices that Dr. David A. Leppla, former Director of Bands at Purdue University, has made over his seventeen years at Purdue University. The Purdue University Faculty & Staff Handbook states:
"The emeritus title honors those who have made significant contributions to Purdue University through teaching, research, or service. The University confers emeritus rank on faculty members holding professorial rank at the time of their retirement. Retirees generally must have had 10 years of continuous, full-time service at the University immediately preceding their retirement to qualify for emeritus rank."

Dr. Leppla meets and exceeds all of the above qualifications. We therefore respectfully request that the university consider awarding Dr. David A. Leppla the emeritus title in appropriate recognition of his time spent at Purdue University.