

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable W. Smith Meyers served as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees and as President of the Student Body since April 19, 2017.

**WHEREAS**, during his time as a student at the University of Florida Mr. Meyers has dedicated his time and service to the University in various roles including Student Senate Budget and Appropriations Chair, Pro Tempore and President, and Student Body President.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Meyers has advocated on behalf of more than 54,000 students on campus, in the state capitol and Washington by encouraging discussion about topics affecting students such as student mental health, scholarship programs, study spaces, and volunteering, and has informed the Board on these topics, and

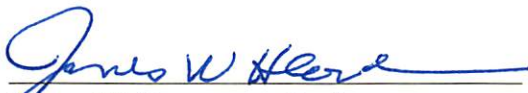
**WHEREAS**, Mr. Meyers brought to the Board his strong commitment to representing all students and the University of Florida by offering the perspective of the students, particularly those who may not otherwise be heard, unifying students across campus by bringing students together including at the inaugural nationwide service movement, The Big Event, which is helping build a better Gainesville community, and


**WHEREAS**, Mr. Meyers focused on enhancing the student experience at the University of Florida through promoting student-life focused initiatives, providing free online testing rooms for students to take online exams, and partnering with UF leadership to provide students with two 24/7 study spaces, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Meyers completed his term of office on April 25, 2018.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 7th day of June 2018, does hereby recognize and commend W. Smith Meyers for his contributions to the Board of Trustees, and does wish him well with his continued studies and beyond, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Mr. Meyers as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.

  
James W. Heavener, Chair

  
W. Kent Fuchs, President and Corporate Secretary