



## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Cicerones, founded in 1968 as the University's first permanent student hosts corps, celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Cicerones serve as guides and hosts promoting the university, acting as the official student ambassadors and representing the university at many different functions throughout the year including tours for potential Gators at the Welcome Center, Preview with new students and parents and events at the Powell University House, Dasburg House and President's Suite on game day with distinguished guests, and

**WHEREAS**, this student organization comprises a diverse group of over 240 students from various parts of the UF community. The organization is sponsored by the UF Alumni Association and members serve as student representatives and ambassadors at many alumni events throughout the year. The Florida Cicerones serve as the governing body of the Student Alumni Association, and

**WHEREAS**, their mission empowers the organization's members to serve as active liaisons between prospective students, current students, alumni and the larger UF community. The Florida Cicerones support the mission of the UF Alumni Association and the university by enhancing the student experience and fostering a lasting relationship that will extend into students' years as alumni, and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to their work with the Alumni Association, the organization has standing relationships with campus partners at the Office of Admissions, the Office of the President and the University Athletic Association. The Florida Cicerones also accept requests from all across the UF community for events throughout the year,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that UF Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 7th day of December, 2018, does hereby recognize and commend The Florida Cicerones celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the Official Ambassadors at the University of Florida, and

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

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Morteza Hosseini, Chair

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W. Kent Fuchs, President and Corporate Secretary