



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION

**Number:** R20-228

**Subject:** Naming the "Thomas C. Emmel Research Building"

**Date:** March 26, 2020

**WHEREAS**, Thomas C. Emmel was a valued member of the University of Florida community who made significant and lasting contributions to the Florida Museum of Natural History as founding director of the McGuire Center for Lepidoptera & Biodiversity;

**WHEREAS**, in grateful recognition of these contributions, the University seeks to name the Florida Museum of Natural History research building the "Thomas C. Emmel Research Building;"

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Foundation seeks to name the Florida Museum of Natural History research building the "Thomas C. Emmel Research Building;"

**WHEREAS**, the University of Florida Board of Trustees has naming authority conferred by the Florida Board of Governors under its Regulations 1.001 and 9.005;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the University of Florida Board of Trustees hereby resolves that the Florida Museum of Natural History research building be named the "Thomas C. Emmel Research Building."

Adopted this 26th day of March 2020, by the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Morteza Hosseini".

Morteza Hosseini, Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Kent Fuchs".

W. Kent Fuchs, President and Corporate Secretary