

## THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jeremy N. Foley served the University of Florida as Athletic Director for a quarter century, the longest tenure in University history, built one the nation's most successful and broad-scope intercollegiate sports programs, and perpetuated a culture of excellence in support of the University's mission, and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Foley's leadership, 27 Gator teams won national championships; Mr. Foley is the only NCAA Division I athletic director to lead a program that has won multiple national titles in football (1996, 2006, 2008) and men's basketball (2006, 2007); Mr. Foley is a champion of Gator women's athletics, adding three highly competitive women's sports—soccer, softball and lacrosse—to UF's programs; and Florida earned the overall SEC All-Sports Trophy in 24 years of Mr. Foley's 25-year tenure as Athletic Director, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foley fostered a culture committed to integrity and to the success of student athletes on and off the field—with 105 UF student-athletes honored as Academic All-Americans in the course of his career, the highest total among sitting athletic directors, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Foley and his team attracted and supported a coaching staff that is among the very best, with UF coaches earning Coach of the Year honors 111 times at the conference level and 28 times at the national level, and

WHEREAS, as Chief Executive Officer of the University Athletic Association, Inc., Mr. Foley spearheaded important capital improvements to athletic facilities, including a state-of-the-art academic advising building for student athletes, an indoor football practice facility, and the Stephen C. O'Connell Center renovations,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, on the occasion of Mr. Foley's retirement, the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its meeting this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016, does hereby recognize and commend Jeremy N. Foley for his exceptional contributions to the University of Florida and Board of Trustees, and

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

James W. Heavener, Chair

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