UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cooper L. Brown, President of the Student Body, served as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees from April 2021 to April 2022, fulfilling his role with distinction through unprecedented times; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served as a member of the Committees on (i) Audit and Compliance, and (ii) Academic, Faculty and Student Success, Public Relations and Strategic Communications; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a student at the University of Florida, Mr. Brown, a secondyear master's student with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education and Communication with an emphasis in Leadership Development and also a certificate in Sports Management, has dedicated his time and service to the University in various roles including Senate President, Senate President Pro-Tempore, and Budget and Appropriations Chairman and is a member of Florida Blue Key; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as a student, Mr. Brown has been selected to UF's Hall of Fame 2021 Inductee class, is a Reitz Scholar, was selected to UF's Homecoming Court, and is a proud member of Kappa Sigma fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown brought to the Board his strong commitment to representing the UF student body of more than 50,000, students and the University of Florida more broadly, focusing his legacy on student advocacy by making UF more accessible and inclusive - during his tenure as Senate President he established the first Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Liaison under the Senate President's office - enhancing the student experience through events, and

WHEREAS, in his term as Student Body President, Mr. Brown focused on student mental health and resources, advocating for recurring funding of the UF Counseling & Wellness Center's Consultation & Referral Team (CART) and updating a wellness app utilizing a student-centric model providing resources including scheduling appointments directly and access to a robust network of support for health and wellness needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 22nd day of April 2022, does hereby recognize and commend Cooper L. Brown for his contributions to the Board of Trustees, and does wish him well with his upcoming graduation and beyond; and

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

Morteza Hosseini, Chair

W. Kent Fuchs, President and Corporate Secretary