

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, David E. Kratzer has served in various leadership positions at the University of Florida, including Senior Vice President for Construction, Facilities and Auxiliary Operations; and

WHEREAS, General Kratzer, a distinguished retired Major General from the United States Army, returned to the University of Florida administration in August 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a trusted advisor and leader, General Kratzer provided expert strategic direction for the University of Florida enterprise for capital facilities, construction projects, and auxiliary operations, and led a cross-campus assessment in physical and digital infrastructure as well as human capital needs; and

WHEREAS, General Kratzer served on and with a variety of boards, including as the Vice President Liaison to the Board of Trustees' Committee on Facilities and Capital Investments; and

WHEREAS, General Kratzer is a recognized as a national leader in his field, receiving numerous commendations including the National Association of College Auxiliary Services Education Foundation Board of Directors, the University of Florida President's Humanitarian Award, and most recently a University of Florida Honorary Alumnus degree in recognition of eminent achievement in high distinction in public service which exemplifies the purposes and ideals of the University of Florid; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, does hereby recognize and commend General David E. Kratzer for his 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 David E. Kratzer as a token of the Board's appreciation and admiration.

Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair

W. Kent Fuchs, Interim President and Corporate Secretary