

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Taylor Jantz has served as the University of Florida Interim Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from July 2023 to June 2024, when he was then named permanent Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, serving until January 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jantz oversaw the comprehensive financial management of the University of Florida enterprise, including direct support organizations and affiliates as well as the university's business operations totaling more than \$10 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jantz was committed to radical financial transparency to ensure the University is the best steward of the state's investment by working with all campus partners, academic, administrative and auxiliary units to build a framework for data-driven decision making at the enterprise and unit levels and to identify opportunities for reallocation or additional strategic investment; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Jantz led the finance organization with a strategic focus, leveraging industry experience and best practices, promoting financial transparency to enhance operational and financial efficiencies and implement streamlined processes; and


WHEREAS, under Mr. Jantz's financial leadership, many new initiatives were established, including the adoption of the student payment plan mechanism and the 2024 Strategic Initiative Fund, which resulted in the UF Space Institute and UF Health's Digital Twin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jantz served as the Vice President Liaison to the Board of Trustees' Committee on Finance, Strategic Planning and Performance Metrics, providing the Board with regular detailed financial summaries of the revenues, expenses and key drivers for the entire enterprise, as well as working closely with the Board to assist in their goal to find funds to hire and retain the best faculty and staff in the country; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 28th day of March 2025, does hereby recognize and commend Mr. Taylor Jantz 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 Taylor Jantz as a token of the Board's appreciation and admiration.


Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair


W. Kent Fuchs, Interim President and Corporate Secretary