

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Anita G. Zucker has served as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees from March 19, 2015 to February 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zucker served as chair of the Advancement Committee from 2018 to 2025, as well as a member of the additional following committees during her term: Educational Policy & Strategic Initiatives; Finance & Facilities; Governance; Marketing, Public Relations and Communications; Academic, Faculty and Student Success; Public Relations & Strategic Communications; Facilities and Capital Investments; and Governance, Government Relations and Internal Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zucker also served as a trusted member of the UF Health Shands Hospital Board of Directors, a member and chair from 2020 to 2023 of the University of Florida Foundation Executive Board, chair of the university's 2018 \$4.5 billion Go Greater university capital campaign and a member of the president's campaign cabinet; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zucker has been a longtime champion of the University of Florida and philanthropist, as well as a strong advocate for many causes, including early childhood education and care, where Ms. Zucker has endowed a professorship in early childhood studies and where UF's Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies in the College of Education is named in recognition of her leadership and generosity, as well as brain tumor research, where she has made transformational investment in the Lillian S. Wells Fund for Brain Tumor Research; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zucker is a proud alum of the University of Florida, earning her Bachelor of Arts in education, and receiving many awards, including the Distinguished Alumnus Award, the President's Award, the Alumni Association Gator of the Year, and the College of Education Dean's Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zucker, has served this Board and University with a true philanthropic spirit and distinguished service; 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 Ms. Anita G. Zucker for her 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 Anita G. Zucker as a token of the Board's appreciation and admiration.

Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair

W. Kent Fuchs, Interim President and Corporate Secretary