

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Cynthia F. O'Connell has served as an inaugural member of The University of Florida Board of Trustees since July 1, 2001, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Connell brought to the Board her strong commitment to The University of Florida through her service, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Connell's leadership and influence in the State of Florida benefited the University of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Connell promoted the important value of respect, civility and collegiality among fellow Board members, the administration, faculty and students, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Connell brought her independent judgment, knowledge, ideas and considerable wisdom to the Board and, in her role as Chair to the Public Relations Committee (now known as External Relations Committee) and the Committee on Educational Policy and Strategy and as a member of several committees, discharged her duties as Trustee faithfully and effectively, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Connell completed her term of office on January 6, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 17th day of March, 2011, does hereby recognize and commend Cynthia O'Connell for her contributions to The University of Florida Board of Trustees, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Cynthia O'Connell as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.

W.A. "Mac" McGriff, III, Chair

J. Bernard Machen, President