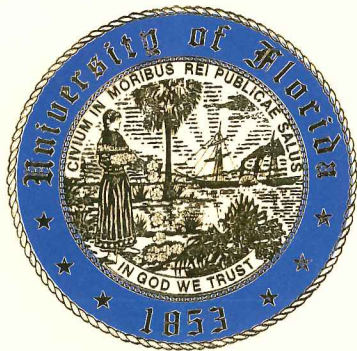


THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, David E. Kratzer has served in leadership positions at the University of Florida, including as Vice President for Student Affairs, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, and Director of the J. Wayne Reitz Union, demonstrably shaping the experience of, and being a trusted mentor for, generations of students, and

WHEREAS, General Kratzer retired from the United States Army with the rank of Major General, serving this country valiantly and bravely in time of war, and continuing to support the military veteran community through volunteer roles including as Chair of the Military Advisory Committee for the Veterans Entrepreneurship Program and as a senior mentor to the UF Collegiate Veterans Society, and

WHEREAS, General Kratzer is recognized as a national leader in his field, receiving numerous commendations from the National Association of College Auxiliary Services Education Foundation Board of Directors, the UF Student Government's C. Arthur Sandeen Award, the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Leadership Gainesville Alumni of the Year Award, the Western Illinois Alumni Achievement Award, and the University of Florida President's Humanitarian Award, and

WHEREAS, through General Kratzer's leadership, the historic 2016 J. Wayne Reitz Union renovation and expansion and the new Collegiate Veterans Success Center have provided transformational facilities and services supporting the University community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 1st day of April, 2016, does hereby recognize and commend 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.

Steven M. Scott, Chair

W. Kent Fuchs, President