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