



## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Nicole L.P. Stedman has served as University of Florida Faculty Senate Chair, and as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees since June 1, 2016, through an important period of advancing the University's stature and contributions, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stedman brought to the Board her strong commitment to excellence in teaching and research; dedication to the faculty and University, as a member of the faculty and three-time alumna of the University; dedication to fostering student leadership; and ability to effectively convey faculty interests to ensure that the best interests of University of Florida are achieved, and

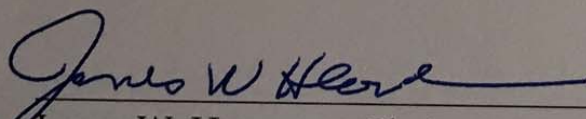
**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stedman brought effective communication and collaboration among University stakeholders, expertise in leadership and critical thinking, and passion for serving the University and the citizens of Florida to her Board service, discharging her duties as Trustee faithfully and effectively, and

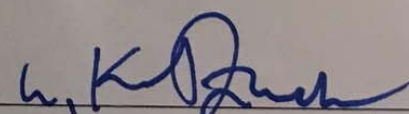
**WHEREAS**, Professor Stedman is a Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient and a North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Fellow and Teaching Scholar, who is committed to values of inclusion and excellence and is a valuable ambassador of the faculty and the University of Florida, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Stedman will complete her successful term of office as Faculty Senate Chair and University of Florida Trustee on May 31, 2017,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 17th day of March, 2017, does hereby recognize and commend Dr. Nicole Stedman for her contributions to the University of Florida Board of Trustees and the University of Florida, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be presented to Dr. Nicole Stedman as a token of the Board's appreciation and admiration.

  
James W. Heavener, Chair

  
W. Kent Fuchs, President and  
Corporate Secretary