



**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
RESOLUTION**

**Number:** R15-149

**Subject:** Lee Chira Family Heisman Plaza

**Date:** April 3, 2015

**WHEREAS**, In grateful recognition of the significant contributions to the University of Florida made by the Leon Chira Family, the University seeks to name the existing Heisman Plaza in their name.

**WHEREAS**, The University of Florida Foundation would like to name the existing Heisman Plaza, one of the most photographed spots in Gator Athletics, the "Lee Chira Family Heisman Plaza."

**WHEREAS**, The University of Florida Board of Trustees has naming authority conferred by the Florida Board of Governors under its Regulation 9.005;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The University of Florida Board of Trustees hereby resolves that the existing Heisman Plaza is renamed the "Lee Chira Family Heisman Plaza."

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2015, by the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

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Steven M. Scott, Chair

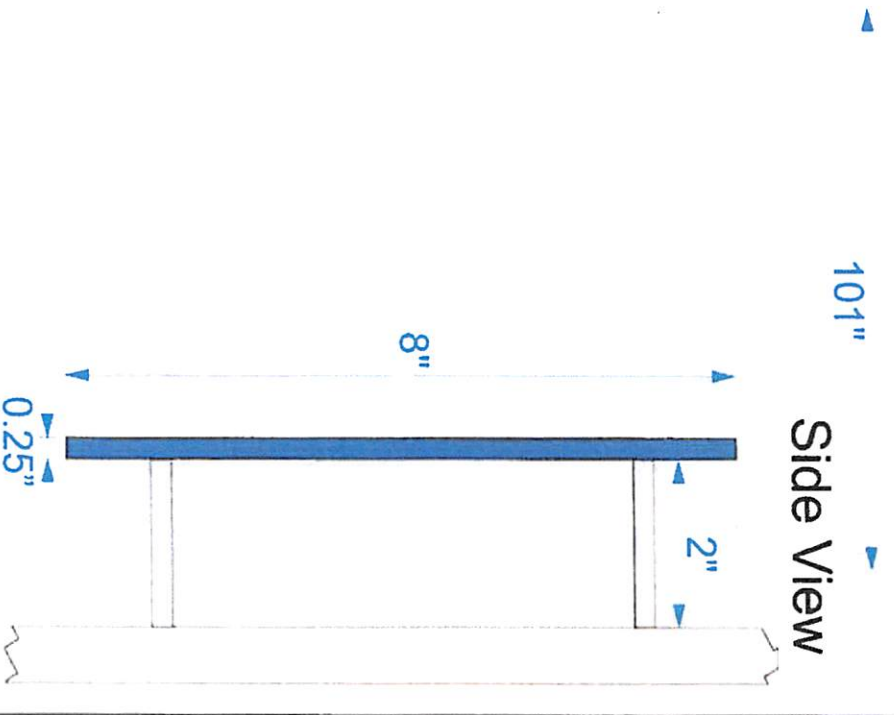
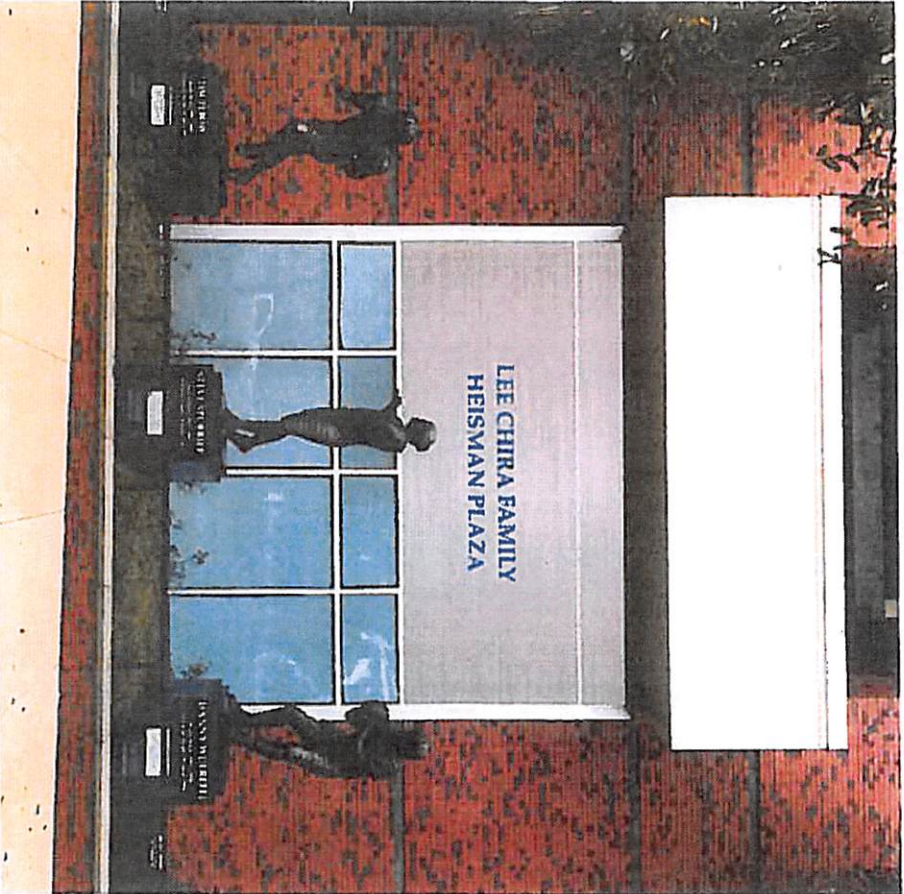
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W. Kent Fuchs, President  
and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

1/4" Dibond Letters  
Painted Gator Blue

LEE CHIRA FAMILY  
8" HEISMAN PLAZA



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## EXHIBIT 2

### DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

Thanks to a generous gift, one of the most photographed spots in Gator Athletics will have a new name - the Lee Chira Family Heisman Plaza.

The life-size statues of Florida's three Heisman Trophy Winners - Steve Spurrier, Danny Wuerffel, and Tim Tebow - are located on the West side of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and are a popular photo opportunity for visitors to campus.

Lee is a real estate developer and investor in Orlando. A native of Hollywood, Florida, he attended the University of Florida, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1965. While attending UF, he was a member of the track team, lettering for three years, and was a member of the Pi Lamda Phi fraternity.

Lee has served in numerous civic roles, including Orange County Commissioner, Chair of the Florida High Speed Rail, Affordable Housing Committee, Greater Orlando Chamber of Arts and Science, Fannie Mae National Advisory Board, Central Florida Sports Commission, and the Director of Security National Bank, as well as being a Director on many other community and business boards.

Lee has two daughters and four grandchildren.