



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Steven M. Scott has served as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees since September 10, 2013, as vice chair from January to June 2014 and as chair from July 2014 to June 2016.

WHEREAS, Dr. Scott also served as chair of the Educational Policy Committee from June 2014 to February 2015, chair of the Governance Committee from January 2014 to June 2014 and as a member of the Finance and Facilities, Strategic Initiatives and Audit and Operations committees.

WHEREAS, Dr. Scott served as chair of the Presidential Search Committee that in October 2014 selected Dr. W. Kent Fuchs as the 12th president of the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, over the course of many years, he has generously committed his time and talents to serve in many different capacities, including with the UF Investment Corporation, the UF Foundation Executive Board Committee, the Medicine Leadership Council, as Board of Trustees liaison for UF Health – Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics Board, as a campaign volunteer for Florida Tomorrow Campaign, as an adviser/counselor for UF's Go Greater Campaign, as a member of the UF Health Medicine Strategic Cabinet, as a member of the CLAS/Chemistry Leadership Board and the UF Foundation National Board, and as a Bull Gator; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this impressive record of service, the Scotts have also contributed their financial support to advance numerous colleges and units across campus including Academic Affairs, the University Athletic Association, Student Affairs, the College of Medicine, UF Health, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and through unrestricted university support; and


WHEREAS, the Scott Family gift that created The Scott Professorship in Chemistry is an investment consistent with the No. 1 priority of UF's current capital campaign – endowed faculty support – an investment that is ultimately impacting the future of undergraduate and graduate students; and

WHEREAS, The Scott family also provided a leadership gift to the College of Medicine for the construction of the Medical Education Building, a state-of-the-art teaching/learning environment for future doctors who will be providing cutting-edge medical care for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 23rd day of March, 2018, does hereby recognize and commend Dr. Steven M. Scott for his contributions to the University of Florida and the 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 Dr. Steven M. Scott as a token of the Board's appreciation and admiration.


James W. Heavener, Chair


W. Kent Fuchs, President and Corporate Secretary

James W. Moore