

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Lauren D. Lemasters, President of the Student Body, has served as an exemplary member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees from May 2022 to April 2023, demonstrating exceptional dedication and distinction in her role, and

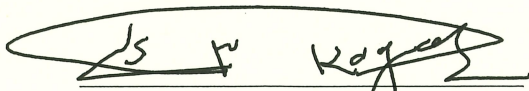
WHEREAS, Ms. Lemasters made valuable contributions as a member of the Committees on Audit and Compliance, as well as Academic, Faculty and Student Success, Public Relations and Strategic Communications, and

WHEREAS, during her time as a student at the University of Florida, Ms. Lemasters, has exhibited a remarkable commitment to service and leadership. As a second-year master's student with a bachelor's degree in Criminology and Political Science, accompanied by a minor in Leadership, she has actively participated in numerous roles and organizations. These include serving as the Student Government Chief of Staff, Greek Cabinet Affairs Director, member of Local Fee, Land Use and Facilities Planning, and Title IX University Committees, member of Florida Blue Key, member of 2021-2022 Reitz Scholars Cohort, and member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, where she held various positions such as Risk Manager, Director of Special Projects and Director of Community Service. Additionally, she served as a member of the Presidential Search Committee and the Provost Search Committee. Ms. Lemasters has also dedicated her time to volunteer work in the Gainesville community mentoring high school students, and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure as Student Body President, representing over 61,000 students, Ms. Lemasters has shown a steadfast commitment to student well-being fostering a sense of community at the University of Florida. She advocated for recurring funding of the UF Counseling & Wellness Center's Consultation & Referral Team and played a pivotal role in the creation of the 'Whole Gator' wellness app. This innovative platform provides immediate resources at students' fingertips, including counseling appointments, crisis information, academic and financial support, and opportunities for involvement, thereby addressing their comprehensive health and wellness needs. Furthermore, Ms. Lemasters actively promoted the Core Values of the University of Florida and cultivated a spirit of celebration and tradition among the Gator Nation, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees, convened on this 8th day of June 2023, wholeheartedly recognizes and commends Lauren Lemasters for her exceptional 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 Lauren Lemasters as a token of the Board's profound appreciation and admiration.


Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair


Ben Sasse, President and Corporate Secretary