WHEREAS, President Charles E. Young has faithfully served as President of The University of Florida since November 1999; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Young brought to the University nationally-recognized experience in higher education policy and administration; and

WHEREAS, Charles Young’s substantial contributions during his presidency have benefited The University of Florida in many areas, including significant advances in strategic planning and shared governance; and

WHEREAS, Charles Young has provided strong and unfailing leadership to the University at a critical time in its history; and

WHEREAS, Charles Young and Judy Young will leave the University of Florida in January 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 5th day of December, 2003, does hereby recognize, commend and express its gratitude to President Charles E. Young and his wife Judy for their contributions to the University of Florida, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Charles E. Young as a token of the Board’s appreciation and thanks.

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Marshall M. Criser, Chair   Dianna Morgan, Vice Chair