

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jamal Ali Sowell has served as Special Assistant to the President and Liaison to the University of Florida Board of Trustees with distinction since January 10, 2011, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sowell has encouraged and supported students and many others at the University in a wide range of educational and leadership activities; fostered inclusion of diverse perspectives and people of many backgrounds; and assisted students and others in presenting important and relevant information to the Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sowell has served the Board with a deep and strong commitment to the University; has applied the experience of his roles as a student, student leader, mentor and professional; has been a respected and effective ambassador of the University in its home community of Gainesville and statewide, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sowell has brought his independent judgment and wisdom to the Board, discharging his duties as Special Assistant to the President and Liaison to the Board of Trustees faithfully and effectively, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sowell will complete his service as Special Assistant to the President and Liaison to the Board of Trustees on June 6, 2014 so that he may pursue further graduate education,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 6th day of June, 2014, does hereby recognize and commend Jamal Ali Sowell for his contributions to the University of Florida and Board of Trustees, and does wish him well in his studies and future professional endeavors, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be presented to Mr. Sowell as a token of the Board's appreciation and gratitude.

C. David Brown, II, Chair

J. Bernard Machen, President