

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, The Honorable Cory M. Yeffet served as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees and as President of the University's Student Body with distinction since May 1, 2014, through a critical period of transition in the presidency and advancement and recognition of the University as Florida's foremost preeminent research university; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeffet embraced the responsibilities of his leadership roles as Student Body President and Trustee to encourage engagement on matters affecting students at the University of Florida, including advancing excellence in education, student life, and student facilities such as the Newell Hall project, expanding opportunities for students, and enhancing student safety, and Mr. Yeffet advised the Board on these and other student matters thoughtfully; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeffet brought to the Board his deep commitment to students and the University of Florida, facilitating the meaningful consideration of student perspectives in important decisions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeffet promoted the important values of respect, inclusion, civility and collegiality among fellow Board members, the administration, faculty, staff and students and brought his independent judgment, leadership, and wisdom to the Board, discharging his duties as Trustee faithfully and effectively; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeffet was a valuable ambassador of the University of Florida in the State of Florida and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yeffet completed his term of office on April 30, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its June 4, 2015 meeting, does hereby recognize and commend Cory M. Yeffet for his contributions to the Board of Trustees, and wishes him well in his professional endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Cory M. Yeffet as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.


Steven M. Scott, Chair


W. Kent Fuchs, President