



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Honorable Pradeep Kumar served as University of Florida Faculty Senate Chair and as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees with distinction beginning on June 1, 2014, and provided leadership through a critical period of advancement and recognition of the University as Florida's foremost preeminent research university; and

WHEREAS, Professor Kumar brought to the Board his strong commitment to the University of Florida, and a focus on academic, research and service excellence and shared governance at the University of Florida, and Professor Kumar served faculty interests and the University overall thoughtfully and well; and

WHEREAS, Professor Kumar promoted the important values of respect, inclusion, civility and collegiality among fellow Board members, the administration, faculty, staff, and students; and

WHEREAS, Professor Kumar represented the faculty and the University of Florida in Florida and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Professor Kumar brought his independent judgment, knowledge, ideas and considerable wisdom to the Board in his roles as a member of the Committees on Audit and Operations Review, Educational Policy and Strategy, and Strategic Initiatives, and discharged his duties as Trustee faithfully and effectively; and

WHEREAS, Professor Kumar completed his term of office as Faculty Senate Chair and on the Board on March 31, 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 Pradeep Kumar for his contributions to the University of Florida 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 Pradeep Kumar as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.



Steven M. Scott, Chair



W. Kent Fuchs, President