UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Trevor J. Pope, President of the Student Body, served as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees from April 2020, to April 2021, fulfilling his role with distinction through unprecedented times; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope served as a member of the Committees on (i) Audit and Compliance, and (ii) Academic, Faculty and Student Success, Public Relations and Strategic Communications; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a student at the University of Florida, Mr. Pope, a second-year law student with degrees in Economics and Political Science, has dedicated his time and service to the University in various roles including as a member of Florida Blue Key, Florida Cicerones, Student Government’s Executive Branch, two-term student senator who served as Allocations Chair, Senior Class President, and Student Body President; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as a student Mr. Pope has been selected to UF’s Hall of Fame 2019 Inductee class, is a two-time Reitz Scholar, and UF’s Outstanding Leader Award recipient; and is a proud member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pope brought to the Board his strong commitment to representing the UF student body of more than 50,000, students and the University of Florida more broadly, focusing his legacy on student advocacy by building for the future, making UF more accessible and inclusive, and improving the student experience; and

WHEREAS, in his term as Student Body President Mr. Pope successfully incorporated virtual programming to promote campus-wide safety through I Pledge Florida, passed two executive orders addressing diversity and racism, and instituted programs to address financial difficulties through rent relief scholarships, Aid A Gator, and donations to the Field and Fork Pantry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 19th day of March 2021, does hereby recognize and commend Trevor J. Pope for his contributions to the Board of Trustees, and does wish him well with his upcoming graduation and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Trevor J. Pope as a token of the Board’s appreciation and admiration.

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Morteza “Mori” Hosseini, Chair W. Kent Fuchs, President and Corporate Secretary