



Board of Trustees

In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service Trustee Garrett W. Walton

WHEREAS, Trustee Garrett W. Walton served on the University of West Florida Board of Trustees from April 2011 through March 2016, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton served with distinction on the Board of Trustees Audit and Operations Committee during those years, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton, used his position as Trustee to encourage discussion and interest in the issues affecting University of West Florida students, faculty and staff, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton serves on the 2016 UWF Presidential Search Committee and Chairs the Presidential Position Profile Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton retired from law practice some time ago, but has continued fulfilling his passion for serving the community through his widespread involvement, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of Rebuild Northwest Florida, overseeing the organization that continues to strengthen Gulf Coast communities by helping to fortify homes against hurricane storm damage, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton serves his community by participating in numerous charitable and civic organizations, including the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce, the Girl Scouts of Northwest Florida, Sacred Heart Foundation, United Way, Homebuilders Association of West Florida, Northwest Florida Legal Services, Sea Plan Foundation, and the Armed Services Council, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Walton considers his roles as dedicated husband, loving father, a mentor of young professionals as his greatest accomplishments, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting on this 15th day of June, the year of 2016, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee Walton for his many contributions to the University of West Florida, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is included in the minutes of the meeting and a copy presented to Trustee Garrett W. Walton as a token of the Board's appreciation and sincere thanks.

Lewis Bear, Jr., Chair
UWF Board of Trustees

Dr. Judith A. Bense, President