

BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN RECOGNITION AND PROFOUND APPRECIATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TRUSTEE BENTINA C. TERRY

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE BENTINA C. TERRY WAS APPOINTED BY THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND HAS LOYALLY SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES SINCE JANUARY 2010, AND

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE TERRY SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS CHAIR OF THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, USING HER POSITION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ENGAGE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TOWARD ENHANCING THE HIGHER EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT FOR UWF STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF, AND THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA REGION, AND

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE TERRY HAS SERVED HER COMMUNITY AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE PENSACOLA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN, THE CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT OF FLORIDA AND INNOVATION COAST, AND

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE TERRY HAS RECEIVED COUNTLESS AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA, AND

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE TERRY, A NATIVE OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, HOLDS A JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL AND A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH FROM NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE TERRY BEGAN HER CAREER WITH SOUTHERN COMPANY IN 2001 AT GEORGIA POWER, PROGRESSED THROUGH VARIOUS LEADERSHIP ROLES AND IS NOW RETURNING TO THE CITY WHERE HER CAREER LIFE BEGAN, HENCE ATLANTA'S GAIN IS OUR LOSS, AND

WHEREAS, TRUSTEE TERRY BELIEVES HER ROLES AS WIFE, DAUGHTER AND SISTER ARE THE GREATEST OF ALL HER LIFE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, ON THIS 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY THE YEAR OF 2017, DOES HEREBY RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND TRUSTEE TERRY FOR HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, AND A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION PRESENTED SERVES AS A TOKEN OF THE BOARD'S SINCEREST THANKS, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.

MORT O'SULLIVAN, CHAIR BOARD OF TRUSTEES DR. MARTHA D. SAUNDERS, PRESIDENT

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