



The University of West Florida Board of Trustees  
In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service  
Trustee David Ramsey, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Trustee David Ramsey served on the University of West Florida Board of Trustees from August 2017 through August 2019, and 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 Ramsey represented the Faculty Senate, the principal governing body of the UWF faculty, during those years, serving as its President, and served with distinction on the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ramsey, distinguished Associate Professor in the UWF Reubin O'D. Askew Department of Government, teaches constitutional law and political philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ramsey is currently working on digital and letterpress editions of the Paper of Roger Brooke Taney, fifth Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Ramsey teaches graduate and undergraduate students at UWF and serves as a faculty mentor with the Office of Undergraduate Research, leading his students on research journeys to expand their minds, their horizons, and their understanding of what is "higher" about higher education; and

WHEREAS, on *Rate My Professors.com*, 100% of Trustee Ramsey's former students say they would take a course with him again and raters add, "he is a smart man - he may be tough, but he is 100% fair - he really prepares you for law school - Ramsey is an amazing teacher who really wants all of us to do well"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting on this 19th day of September, the year of 2019, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee David Ramsey 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 David Ramsey as a token of the Board's appreciation and sincerest thanks.

J. Mort O'Sullivan, III, Chair  
UWF Board of Trustees

Dr. Martha D. Saunders, President