University of West Florida Board of Trustees Resolution recognizing Trustee Joe Rieland

WHEREAS, Mr. Joe Rieland became a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees in January, 2003 with just a few days notice after learning he had unexpectedly become the new Student Government president, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rieland immersed himself in the Board activities, taking the initiative to quickly learn about the duties and responsibilities of the Board in a short timeframe, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Rieland provided dedicated service to the University as a member of the Board of Trustees, including representing the University well during his visit with other trustees to Tallahassee to meet with government officials, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rieland used his position as trustee to encourage discussion and interest in the issues affecting University of West Florida students, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rieland served with distinction on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, meeting via conference call at the University of West Florida on this 16th day of May, 2003, does hereby commend Mr. Rieland for his contributions to the University of West Florida, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be presented to Mr. Rieland as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.

J. Collier Merrill

Chair, University of West Florida Board of Trustees