In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service

Dr. Lornetta T. Epps

WHEREAS, Dr. Lornetta Epps has served as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees since July, 2001, dutifully on the Executive Committee and Finance, Administration and Audit Committee, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps, serves lovingly as a wife, mother, daughter, mentor, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps proudly served in the United States Navy, Medical Corps and Reserves from 1973-1987, respectfully resigning her Commission in 1988, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1973 from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps received her Doctorate of Medicine in 1978 from Meharry Medical College, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps serves our community as a dedicated physician through FirstPhysicians/P.A., and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps has been a member of the board for the UWF Foundation, WSRE-TV Foundation, Pensacola Junior College, Bank of Pensacola and Baptist Hospital, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Epps is affiliated with The Links, Inc., she is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics/Gynecology and is a Diplomate for the American Board of Obstetrics/Gynecology, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on the 9th day of December, 2005 does hereby recognize and commend Dr. Lornetta Epps for her unending contributions to the University, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting and an original be presented to Dr. Epps as a token of the Board's appreciation and sincere thanks.

Mr. K.C. Clark, Chair UWF Board of Trustees

Or. John C. Cavanaugh, UWF President &

Corporate Secretary for UWF Board of Trustees