

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

IN RECOGNITION AND PROFOUND APPRECIATION
OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

## TRUSTEE ROBERT SIRES

WHEREAS,

Trustee Robert Sires was appointed to the University of West Florida Board of Trustees by Governor Rick Scott, and has loyally served on the board since March 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS.

Trustee Sires served with distinction as Chair of the Finance, Facilities, and Operations Committee; as a member of the Academic Affairs Committee; as a member of the Audit and Compliance Committee; and as a member of the UWF Business Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS,

Trustee Sires focused his efforts as Trustee on the University's operations, maintenance, and finances to ensure "the University could deliver the best resources possible to the great students of UWF"; and

WHEREAS,

Trustee Sires is an inspiring example of leadership and entrepreneurship as founder and majority owner of several major corporations, and Trustee Sires is engaged in the community having served as a member of Governor Rick Scott's Advisory Board, and serving as advisor and key donor for The Green Beret Foundation; and

WHEREAS,

Trustee Sires has enjoyed his time as Trustee noting that it has made him "happy to see how dedicated the leaders and faculty of UWF were in creating one of the top Universities not only in Florida but in the country"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of

Trustees, at its regular meeting on this 20th day of June, the year of 2024, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee Robert Sires for his many contributions to the University of West Florida, and a copy of this resolution serves as a token of the board's sincerest thanks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be included in the minutes of the June 20,

2024, Board of Trustees meeting.

Suzanne Lewis ' Board of Trustees Chair Martha D. Saunders

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