

FLORIDA BOARD OF CHAIRS

Resolution

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Roger Tovar was appointed to the Florida International University Board of Trustees in 2018 and has served with distinction, including terms as Vice Chair and Chair of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tovar brought to his role a wealth of experience, having owned and operated a variety of businesses over his 25+ year career, including in the automotive and restaurant industries, and demonstrated strategic acumen as a global brand representative and business leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tovar is a proud product of the State University System, beginning his academic journey at Miami-Dade College and earning both bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Board, Mr. Tovar served in key leadership roles, including Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, and Chair of multiple committees, always guiding the Board with integrity, transparency, and a relentless commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tovar's extraordinary service to FIU, his investment of time and energy, and his dedication to the university's growth and mission have left an enduring legacy on the institution and its students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tovar has also demonstrated a strong commitment to civic engagement and philanthropy, including service with the United Way of Puerto Rico, support for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and recognition through honors such as the Pedro Fabregas Award and the Board of Governors Award; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Governors, meeting at Florida Atlantic University on this 18th day of June 2025, do hereby commend Mr. Roger Tovar for his invaluable contributions to the Board of Governors, State University System, and extend to him all the best wishes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution be presented to Mr. Roger Tovar as a small token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.



Brian Lamb, Chair



Alan Levine, Vice Chair



Ray Rodriguez, Chancellor



Rachel Kamoutsas,
Chief of Staff and Corporate Secretary