

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable John Brinkman provided dedicated and effective leadership to the State University System of Florida as the chair of the Florida Student Association on the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida, from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Brinkman has been a tireless advocate for over 400,000 students in the System while also serving as Student Government President of the University of Florida. Mr. Brinkman used his position to encourage discussion and interest in the issues affecting students in the State University System, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the Board, Mr. Brinkman served as the Student Body President and previously held many roles in Student Government, such as Senate President, Judiciary Chairman, Budget & Appropriations Vice-Chairman, and Junior Class President. He also served as Vice President of External Affairs for Florida Blue Key and has held many roles working directly with university faculty and staff.; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Brinkman is an exemplary role model of effective advocacy for current and future leaders and displayed dedication and enthusiasm in carrying out his duties. Mr. Brinkman is a graduate student pursuing a Master of Science in Management, and he has completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Florida. He triple-majored in Economics, Political Science, and Philosophy; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Board of Governors, meeting at Live Oak Pavillion at Florida Atlantic University, on this 18th day of June 2024, do hereby commend Mr. John Brinkman for his invaluable contributions to the University of Florida Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors, State University System and extend to him all best wishes; and

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

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General Counsel and Corporate Secretary