

## STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, President Timothy L. Beard, Ph.D., has provided distinguished and outstanding service to Florida A&M University, its Board of Trustees, and its student body. Serving as the interim president of FAMU for nearly 12 months, Dr. Beard held the honor of serving as the 3<sup>rd</sup> interim president since July 2024; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving as President, Dr. Beard held ties to FAMU since 1990, through his service at the joint FAMU-FSU College of Engineering. In 1999, he served as the Assistant Professor of Health Care Management and Director of Student Affairs in the School of Allied Health Sciences. Dr. Beard quickly earned the appreciation of his peers, as he was recognized in 2001 as the "Teacher of the Year" by the university administration, and

WHEREAS, He continued to serve the State of Florida in higher education as the Vice President of Student Development and Enrollment Management at Pasco-Hernando Community College, eventually becoming their 4<sup>th</sup> president. He held the role of Community College President for nearly 9 years, earning the title of President Emeritus; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Board of Governors, meeting on this 11th day of September 2025, do hereby recognize and commend President Timothy L. Beard for his contributions to Florida A&M University and the State University System and do wish him well; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the resolution be presented to Dr. Timothy Beard as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.

Brian Lamb, Chair	Alan Levine, Vice Chair
Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor	Amanda Gav
	General Counsel & Corporate Secretary