

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Resolution

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, President Kent Fuchs, Ph.D., has provided distinguished and outstanding service to the University of Florida, its Board of Trustees, and its student body since 2015. He first served as the permanent president from January 2015 to February 2023 and answered the call to serve the University of Florida again from 2024 to 2025.

WHEREAS, during his time serving the University of Florida, the institution rose in rankings and for the first time in UF's history was ranked among the 10 top public universities by U.S. News & World Report; steadily held its top 10 ranking; and reached \$1 billion in research spending in 2022.

WHEREAS, during Dr. Fuchs' service, the University enjoyed major increases in fundraising; significant expansion of faculty hiring and a marked increase in student applications compared with the beginning of his tenure. He navigated these milestones amidst the challenge of a pandemic. Still, throughout his service, he maintained a joyful and purposeful perspective.

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 Kent Fuchs for his contributions to the University of Florida and the State University System and do wish him well; and

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

Brian Lamb, Chair

Alan Levine, Vice Chair

Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor

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General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*