

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Resolution

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Anastasios “Stasi” Kamoutsas faithfully served as Florida’s 29th Commissioner of Education and as a member of the Board of Governors, championing high-quality education and strengthening partnerships between K-12 schools, the Florida College System, and the State University System of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kamoutsas has devoted his career to public service and educational leadership, serving in key roles within the Florida Department of Education as General Counsel, then Chief of Staff, and going on to serve as Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Ron DeSantis, where he helped advance significant statewide education, law enforcement, and emergency management policy initiatives; and

WHEREAS, before his service in Tallahassee, Commissioner Kamoutsas served as Counsel for the Dade County Police Benevolent Association and as an Assistant State Attorney in the Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney, demonstrating a longstanding commitment to public service and the people of Florida; and

WHEREAS, throughout his time in state government, Commissioner Kamoutsas played an integral role in advancing policies that expanded educational opportunity, strengthened parental rights, supported school choice, and promoted academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kamoutsas actively contributed to the work of the Board of Governors through his service as Chairman of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, and as a valued member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Campus Safety and Student Success Committee, and the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kamoutsas now begins a new chapter of public service as the sixth President of Polk State College, where his dedication to students and higher education will continue to drive Florida’s students and workforce forward; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Governors do hereby recognize and commend Anastasios “Stasi” Kamoutsas for his distinguished service, leadership, and dedication to the students, faculty, staff, and institutions of the State University System of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be presented to Anastasios “Stasi” Kamoutsas as a token of the Board’s sincere appreciation and with best wishes for continued success as President of Polk State College and in all future endeavors.

Alan Levine, Chair

Tim Cerio, Vice Chair

Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor

*Amanda Gay
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary*