Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees  
April 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Outgoing Trustee Edward Morton

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve resolution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Trustee Edward Morton was a founding member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees in July 2001 and served to January 2008. Subsequently, he received another appointment to the FGCU Board of Trustees in 2010. Trustee Morton served until January 2013, when he was received a gubernatorial appointment to the Florida Board of Governors, necessitating his resignation from the FGCU Board of Trustees. The resolution is in appreciation for his leadership and service to Florida Gulf Coast University and the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees.

Supporting Documentation Included: Resolution of Appreciation

Prepared by: Vice President and Chief of Staff Susan Evans

Legal Review: N/A

Submitted by: President Wilson G. Bradshaw
A Resolution of the
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, in 2001 there was created a new system of K-20 seamless education for the State of Florida, which included installation of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 Founding Trustee Edward Morton was named to the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, a position he held to January 2008; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Edward Morton received a subsequent appointment to the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees in 2010, a position he held until his 2012 gubernatorial appointment to the Florida Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Edward Morton has served with great distinction on the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees for more than 9 years – a period of time signified by tremendous growth in the University’s student enrollment; in campus development for buildings and facilities; in faculty and staff; in inventory of academic degree programs; in intercollegiate athletics including a move to NCAA Division I membership; in student organizations and activities; in residential housing for students, and in community outreach and service to the Southwest Florida region and the State of Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees wishes to express appreciation for Trustee Edward Morton’s outstanding leadership and service, and wishes to recognize his commitment to Florida Gulf Coast University and its students of today and for generations to come.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2013.

SIGNED:

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Robbie B. Roepstorff
Chair, Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees