Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees
January 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation to Trustee Edward Morton

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve resolution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Trustee Edward Morton is an inaugural member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, having served from July 2001 to January 2008, including service as Vice Chair from January 2005 to January 2008. The proposed resolution is in appreciation for his service.

Supporting Documentation Included: Resolution of Appreciation

Prepared by: Chief of Staff and University Spokesperson Susan Evans

Legal Review by: N/A

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

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Florida Legislature and then Governor Jeb Bush 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, Edward Morton was named a member of this inaugural Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Edward Morton served as Vice Chair of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees from January 2005 to January 2008; and

WHEREAS, Edward Morton served with great distinction as a trustee with his support for Florida Gulf Coast University’s academic programs, student life, intercollegiate athletics, campus expansion, student housing development, and mission for teaching, research and service; and

WHEREAS, Edward Morton’s term on the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees ends in January of 2008,

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

SIGNED:

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Scott F. Lutgert, Chair
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees