Board of Trustees
In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service
Trustee Zenani D. Johnson

WHEREAS, Trustee Zenani D. Johnson has loyally served on the University of West Florida Board of Trustees since April 2019 and has served with distinction on the Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Johnson provided exemplary leadership to the University of West Florida Student Government Association, serving as Student Body President April, 2019-April, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Johnson served as the Chair of the Florida Student Association and a member of the Florida Board of Governors, where she represented over 400,000 students from twelve universities throughout the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Johnson served on the UWF Business Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors, and as a teaching assistant for the Director of Student Involvement, teaching freshmen leadership and career development skills; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Johnson founded the UWF Emergency Housing Assistance program which provides free housing and social services assistance for students experiencing homelessness; and
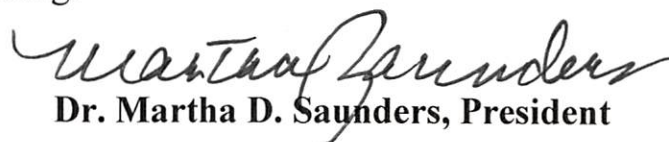
WHEREAS, Trustee Johnson, a recent UWF graduate earning her bachelor's degree in Psychology, is currently making her mark at the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners as a Special Projects and Governmental Affairs Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Johnson has been quoted as saying, "If you're going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees for the University of West Florida, on this 9th day of September, 2020, does hereby recognize Trustee Zenani D. Johnson for her many contributions to the university, and a copy of this resolution serves as a token of the board's sincerest thanks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution will be included in the minutes of the September 9, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting.

Dave Cleveland, Chair
Board of Trustees

Dr. Martha D. Saunders, President