## The University of West Florida Board of Trustees In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service Trustee Richard G. 'Richie' Platt, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Trustee Richie Platt served on the Board of Trustees from July 2008 through June 2011, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Platt represented the Faculty Senate during those years as its President and served with distinction on the Academic & Student Affairs Committee and as the vice chair during 2010, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Platt used his position as trustee to encourage discussion and interest in the issues affecting University of West Florida students, faculty and staff, including the selection and appointment of Dr. Judy A. Bense as the fifth UWF President, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Platt, Associate Professor, UWF Department of Management and Management Information Systems (1989); received his B.A., University of Arkansas, 1970; M.S., University of Arkansas, 1972 and Ph.D., University of North Texas, 1990, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, meeting on this 7th day of June 2011, does, hereby commend Trustee Richie Platt for his contributions to the University of West Florida, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is included in the minutes of this meeting and a copy presented to Trustee Platt as a token of the Board's appreciation.

General Chuck Horner, RET, Chair, Board of Trustees

University of West Florida

Dr. Judy A. Bense, President University of West Florida