

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees

In Recognition & Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service

Trustee General Charles A. 'Chuck' Horner, RET

*WHEREAS*, General Chuck Horner, appointed by the Board of Governors to serve as a charter member of the Board of Trustees in 2001, has eloquently served as Chair since January 2011 and previously served as a member of the Academic and Student Affairs Committees; and

*WHEREAS*, General Horner provided exemplary service to the university as a member of the Board of Trustees, representing the university and the board well in all his activities, including the selection and appointment of both Dr. John C. Cavanaugh and Dr. Judy A. Bense as presidents of UWF; and

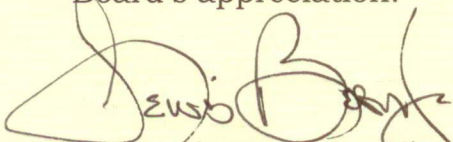
*WHEREAS*, General Horner used his position as trustee to encourage discussion and interest in issues impacting UWF students, faculty and staff, and he currently serves on the board of the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition; and

*WHEREAS*, General Horner proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from June 1958 until September 1994; serving as Commander of 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force, US. Central Command Air Forces, leading all U.S. and allied air assets during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and logging more than 5,300 flying hours, which included 41 combat missions over North Vietnam in the F-105 and more than 70 combat missions in which he deliberately drew anti-aircraft fire to identify and destroy North Vietnam defenses as an *F-105 Wild Weasel* pilot; and

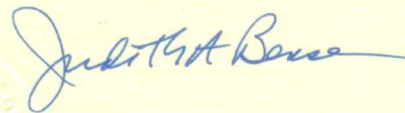
*WHEREAS*, General Horner is a graduate of the University of Iowa, College of William & Mary and the National War College (Industrial College of Armed Forces), co-author of *Every Man A Tiger* with Tom Clancy, a military consultant and lecturer; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, meeting on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, hereby commend General Horner for his contributions to the University of West Florida; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* that this resolution is spread upon the pages of the minutes of this meeting and a copy presented to the General as a token of the Board's appreciation.



Mr. Lewis Bear, Jr., Vice Chair  
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Dr. Judy A. Bense, President  
University of West Florida

