



The University of West Florida Board of Trustees
In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service
Trustee Theodore Fox, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Trustee Theodore Fox served on the University of West Florida Board of Trustees from August 2015 through August 2017, and used his position as trustee to encourage discussion and interest in the issues affecting University of West Florida students, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Fox represented the Faculty Senate, the principal governing body of the UWF faculty, during those years, serving as its President, and served with distinction on the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Fox, distinguished Associate Professor in the Hal Marcus College of Science and Engineering Biology Department, received his B.S. and M.S. in Biology from the University of Dayton, and a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Fox's areas of professional expertise include plant adaptations to abiotic stresses, plant responses to wounds and pathogen attack, and biologically active metabolites in plants; and

WHEREAS, Trustee Fox has been mentoring and teaching graduate and undergraduate students and leading research on several fronts at UWF since 2001; and

WHEREAS, on "Rate My Professors.com," Trustee Fox earned 4.5 points out of 5.0 from a student who commented, "Dr. Fox is an excellent professor. He is always willing to help his students and is a very down to earth person. He is very knowledgeable about plants and he knows everything about them. He enjoys teaching his students and pushes them to succeed. I would definitely recommend him. He is AWESOME"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting on this 26th day of September, the year of 2017, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee Theodore Fox for his many contributions to the University of West Florida; and

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

J. Mort O'Sullivan, III, Chair
UWF Board of Trustees

Dr. Martha D. Saunders, President