



**Board of Trustees**  
**In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service**  
**Katerina Zatopkova**

**WHEREAS**, Katerina ‘Kat’ Zatopkova has served as a dedicated Student Assistant and Graduate Assistant for the University of West Florida Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina has given exemplary service to the University, the Office of the President, the Office of the Provost and the Board of Trustees since August 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina accelerated through her educational endeavors and graduated as a member of the Class of 2020, earning her Master’s Degree in Applied-Experimental Psychology from the UWF Usha Kundu, MD College of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina represented UWF by presenting her research at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, the Cognitive Development Society Biennial Meeting, and at the annual UWF Student Scholar Symposiums; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina served in leadership roles for the Psychology Honor Society, Psi Chi; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time at UWF, Katerina befriended many classmates, mentoring them toward reaching their personal, educational and professional goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina hails from the Czech Republic, but now loves to feel the sand of the beach between her toes and the warm gulf waters beneath her paddleboard, and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina, purveyor of all things creative and mysterious, enjoys designing, drawing, writing, sewing, gardening, murder mysteries, forensics and cold cases; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina lives with passion for the people, pets and places she holds dear; and

**WHEREAS**, Katerina always brings a smile – and her trademark giggle – into every day and every situation; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees for the University of West Florida, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, does hereby recognize Katerina ‘Kat’ Zatopkova for her many contributions to the university and specifically to the Board of Trustees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution serves as a token of the Board’s sincerest thanks, and will be included in the September 9, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting minutes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Cleveland".

**Dave Cleveland, Chair**  
 Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martha D. Saunders".

**Martha D. Saunders, President**  
 University of West Florida