

**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

March 6, 2013

**Subject: Resolution in Honor of Butler Waugh**

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**Proposed Board Action:**

Adopt the Resolution in honor of Butler Waugh.

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**Background Information:**

WHEREAS, Butler Waugh Ph.D. helped found Florida International University by accepting the challenge in 1965 to serve as the first administrator hired by founding President Charles Perry; and

WHEREAS, Professor Waugh worked hand in hand with President Perry and a select group of others to build FIU's faculty, staff, administration and physical campus; and

WHEREAS, Professor Waugh worked tirelessly to help create the high-quality academic programs upon which the university has continued to expand and thrive; and

WHEREAS, Professor Waugh helped established the College of Arts & Sciences, the only academic unit on campus at FIU's opening in 1972, of which he became founding dean; and

WHEREAS, Professor Waugh later chose to take his talents into the classroom, where he relished the roles of respected teacher and committed scholar of English literature, and where he delighted in actively debating with students and encouraged their ascent to ever-greater intellectual inquiry; and

WHEREAS, Professor Waugh served Florida International University for 38 years and made a lasting impact upon the institution, as well as upon individual students, who recall his wit and profound intellect among his finest attributes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida International University Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013, does hereby honor the memory of Butler Waugh and recognize his lasting contributions to the institution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida International University Board of Trustees shall prepare a copy of this Resolution for presentation to the family of Butler Waugh as an expression of gratitude for his dedication and respect for his legacy.

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**Supporting Documentation:**

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