



**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Florida International University Board of Trustees ("the BOT") hereby wishes to recognize the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Pedro "Joe" Greer Jr., MD; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Greer is a pioneer in creating health care programs for persons facing homelessness and poverty; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Greer has made it his life's mission to advocate for those without access to health care and this unwavering commitment is what has led him to create various free clinics for persons who are homeless, undocumented, uninsured, and of low income; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Greer is a recipient of the MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship and the Presidential Service Award; and

WHEREAS, at the University's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Dr. Greer oversees unique educational programs which aim to develop highly skilled, ethical, culturally competent physicians who are socially accountable to our communities; and

WHEREAS, his fight to end the injustices that plague the most underserved populations of our country and our community have earned him the nation's highest civilian honor – the Presidential Medal of Freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOT at its regular meeting this 20th day of November, 2009, does hereby commend Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs Pedro "Joe" Greer Jr., MD for his unyielding service to our community and dedication to social justice ;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be included in the Minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Dr. Greer as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.