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# THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
## BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 20, 2010

**Subject: President Emeritus**

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**Proposed Board Action:**

Adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory B. Wolfe dutifully served as President of Florida International University from 1979 through 1986; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, President Wolfe helped pave the way for the University's transformation from a two-year, upper division school with limited graduate programs into a university with a lower division and doctoral programs; and

WHEREAS, during President Wolfe's tenure, he helped to bolster Florida International University's academic standing and reputation in Florida and abroad, which led to the creation of international academic programs in Mexico, Switzerland, Peru and various other countries; and

WHEREAS, by the time President Wolfe concluded his tenure as University President in 1986, Florida International University had grown to more than 16,500 students, the campus had evolved into a robust academic center, and the University had been featured in the Top 200 Best Buys in College Education by The New York Times; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolfe continued to serve the University and the community in his role as a distinguished professor of international relations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida International University Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 20th day of February 2010, does hereby recognize, commend and express its gratitude to Dr. Gregory B. Wolfe for his contributions to Florida International University;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees grants to Dr. Gregory B. Wolfe the status of President Emeritus in recognition of his leadership and dedication to the University, the students, and the South Florida community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy presented to Dr. Gregory B. Wolfe in recognition of his service and as a token of the Board of Trustees' appreciation.

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**Exhibits/Supporting Documentation:**

- N/A

**Facilitator/Presenter:**

- Jorge L. Arrizurieta