

University of West Florida Board of Trustees

Resolution recognizing President Morris Marx

WHEREAS, Dr. Morris Marx has served admirably in his role as president of the University of West Florida since his appointment in February, 1988, and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Dr. Marx, enrollment has increased from 6,781 students in 1988 to 9,136 in the fall of 2001, and

WHEREAS, student diversity also has increased substantially during his tenure as president, rising from 682 minority students in 1989 to 1,537 in 2000, and,

WHEREAS, sponsored research has steadily increased from \$12.2 million in 1992 to more than \$20 million in 2001, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marx successfully led the transition of the University of West Florida governance that includes a local Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marx will resign his position as president to join the faculty ranks as a Trustee Professor on July 14, 2002, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, meeting in the University Conference Center on this 7th day of June 2002, does hereby congratulate and commend Dr. Marx for his many accomplishments and contributions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees bestow upon Dr. Marx the title of President Emeritus, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be presented to Dr. Marx as a token of the board's appreciation and thanks.



J. Collier Merrill
Chair, University of West Florida Board of Trustees

