

## Board of Trustees In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service Trustee Greg Britton

WHEREAS, Trustee Greg Britton was appointed by Governor Rick Scott, and loyally served as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees since March 2016, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton served with distinction as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee and the Finance, Facilities & Operations Committee, and a member of the UWF Business Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton used his position as Trustee to encourage discussion and interest in state and regional partnerships enhancing higher education goals and workforce opportunities for UWF students, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from Trine University in Angola, Indiana where it is said, "Thunder Nation" graduates are "Trine-built and world-ready", and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton serves his professional community as Chief Operations Officer at DEFENSEWERX, the catalyst for decisive innovation between the private sector and the armed forces, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton is engaged in serving his local communities. While living and working in Northwest Florida, he has served on the Northwest Florida Manufacturer's Council; Okaloosa County Economic Development Council; Fort Walton Machining Board of Directors; Manufacturing Association of Florida; Florida's Great Northwest; and as the CEO Sponsor for the American Heart Association, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton is happier in his flip flops than his tailored suits! On sunny Florida days, you may find him and his "Navarre Family" on a hot beach, enjoying some cool jams, shark bites and tommy snowballs. Or they might be providing other families hours of fun and excitement in and along the beautiful waters of the Emerald Coast, and

WHEREAS, Trustee Britton believes his roles as husband and father are the greatest of all his accomplishments, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at its meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, the year of 2021, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee Greg Britton for his many contributions to the University of West Florida, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is included in the minutes of the meeting and a copy is presented to Trustee Britton as a token of the Board's appreciation and sincere thanks.