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Resolution
Commending Dr. John W. Smith
For His Service To The University Of South Alabama
In The Role Of Acting President

WHEREAS, Dr. John W. Smith has very ably served the University as Vice President of Student Affairs since coming to the University in 2008, earning the enduring respect and affection of students, faculty, and staff for his exemplary performance and dogged promotion of student interests in that role, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith did double duty from 2010 to 2013, serving as Special Assistant to President Gordon Moulton in addition to his role as Vice President of Student Affairs, simultaneously performing both sets of duties with enviable skill and energy, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith served as Acting President of the University of South Alabama for more than a year, from February 2013 through March 2014, successfully leading the University through a difficult but critical period, including its 50th Anniversary, with his characteristic proficiency, quiet grace and good humor, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has repeatedly proven himself to be a true friend of the faculty throughout his time at the University of South Alabama

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 16th Day of April 2014, that Dr. John W. Smith has earned the sincere esteem and gratitude of the Faculty Senate, and is thus hereby acclaimed an honorary member of the Faculty Senate, with all the rights and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.