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**RESOLUTION
HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND MEMORY OF
DR. FREDERICK P. WHIDDON**

WHEREAS, through his leadership and vision, the University of South Alabama has developed into a comprehensive institution of higher education with four campuses made up of nine colleges and schools, including
◆ a College of Medicine and affiliated hospitals, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whiddon was instrumental in creating the University of South Alabama Foundation for the long-term benefit of the University, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whiddon was accorded numerous honors by civic and educational organizations, among them the Outstanding Young Man of Alabama (1964), one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America (1965), Outstanding Administrator in Alabama (1981), Mobilian of the Year (1988), Tree of Life Award by the Jewish National Fund (1982), and honorary Doctor of Letters by his alma mater, Emory University (1991), and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whiddon's vision dramatically changed the course of the history of Mobile for the better whereby the creation of the University of South Alabama offered a highly respected and viable option for higher learning in the south Alabama area, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Whiddon's legacy is the University of South Alabama as it stands today as a respected institution of higher learning,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USA Faculty Senate expresses its deep appreciation and indebtedness for the extraordinary achievements of Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon as a distinguished leader in the field of higher education and for his career of dedicated service as President of the University of South Alabama, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the USA Faculty Senate, on behalf of the entire faculty of the University, conveys its deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Whiddon.

Approved 7/17/02