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Resolution Honoring the Accomplishments and Memory of President Emeritus V. Gordon Moulton

WHEREAS, President Emeritus V. Gordon Moulton served as an extraordinary leader of the University of South Alabama for over 46 years, including service on the Faculty of the College of Business, as Dean of Administrative Services, as Vice President for Services and Planning, and as President of the University, and

WHEREAS, under Gordon Moulton's leadership, the University enjoyed significant academic expansion and improvements in the areas of student enrollment, academic scholarships offered, degrees awarded, degree programs provided, and in its academic reputation generally, and

WHEREAS, Gordon Moulton's visionary service leadership to the Greater Mobile Community included the creation of the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute, an expansion of the USA Children's and Women's Hospital, and the creation of the USA Technology and Research Park, and

WHEREAS, under Gordon Moulton's initiative and guidance, the University witnessed an extraordinary program of over thirty significant improvements to its campus, encompassing laboratory buildings, hospitals, parks, student housing complexes, student dining, athletic facilities and fields, student recreation, teaching facilities, libraries, art centers, and museums, and including such significant enhancements as the Mitchell Center Arena, Shelby Hall, Meisler Hall, the Student Recreation Center, and the Health Sciences Building, and

WHEREAS, Gordon Moulton's tenure as President witnessed numerous enhancements to student academic, residential, and extracurricular life, including the creation of the Mitchell-Moulton Scholarship Initiative, the University Honors Program, and the University's Football program, and

WHEREAS, Gordon Moulton's support of research enabled a significant increase in the University's national stature, which increase has been recognized by independent rankings, and a doubling of the University's contract and grant research, and

WHEREAS, Gordon Moulton's financial guidance saw the University's position in this area greatly improved by, among other things, his careful economic stewardship, his representation of the University on the USA Foundation Board of Directors, and his direction of a large and successful fundraising campaign, and

WHEREAS, this financial leadership was accompanied by the very generous personal financial support, on the part of Gordon Moulton and his wife Geri Moulton, of the University through gifts directed toward student scholarships, the Mitchell Cancer Institute, the Geri Moulton Children's Park, the Creative Writing program, and many other worthy ends, and

WHEREAS, under Gordon Moulton's tenure as President, the University Faculty, as represented by this Faculty Senate, witnessed a considerable improvement in University governance and administration, including improved dialogue and communication between administration and faculty, support of joint governance, and an amicable relationship with the University's Board of Trustees,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USA Faculty Senate expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude for the extraordinary leadership, support, and friendship that President Emeritus V. Gordon Moulton exhibited toward the University, its Faculty and Staff, its Students, and its Community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the USA Faculty Senate, on behalf of the entire Faculty of the University, conveys its deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to the family and friends of President Emeritus V. Gordon Moulton