

WHEREAS, President Larry Robinson has provided distinguished and outstanding service to Florida A&M University, its Board of Trustees, and its student body. After serving 2 terms as the interim president of FAMU between 2012 and 2014 and 2016 and 2017, Dr. Robinson held the honor of serving as the 12th president since November 30th, 2017, and served in this capacity proudly for 8 years; and

WHEREAS, before serving as the President, Dr. Robinson served as director of FAMU's Environmental Sciences Institute from 1997 to 2003, Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2003 to 2005, Chief Executive Officer in 2007, and Vice President for Research in 2009; and

WHEREAS, during his term as president, Dr. Robinson's dedication and commitment contributed to Florida A&M University's rising national rankings and recognition: In 2023, The U.S. News & World Report Rankings named FAMU No. 91 of Top Public Schools, No. 21 for Social Mobility, the No. 1 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities, for five consecutive years, and No. 170 of National Universities; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Governors, meeting at the University of South Florida on this 18th day of September 2024, do hereby recognize and commend President Larry Robinson for his contributions to Florida A&M University and the State University System and do wish him well; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution be presented to Dr. Larry Robinson as a token of the Board's appreciation and thanks.

Brian Lamb, Chair	Alan Levine, Vice Chair		
Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor	Rachel Kamoutsas,		