

RESOLUTION

COMMENDATION OF DR. DALE T. ADAMS

WHEREAS, the University of South Alabama seeks to honor exceptional administrators and faculty who have devoted a substantial part of their careers to serving others, and who have distinguished themselves throughout their professional careers, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dale T. Adams joined the University of South Alabama staff on September 20, 1989, as Dean of Student Services, with a concurrent appointment as Assistant Professor in the College of Education's Department of Behavioral Studies and Educational Technology, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams was granted tenure on September 1, 1995, and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1996, he was named Vice President for Student Affairs, while simultaneously serving as Dean of Students until January 2003, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams served for many years as faculty advisor to the USA Athletics Department and as USA's faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Dr. Adams served on numerous councils and committees of the University, including the President's Administrative Council, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams' involvement was essential to the success of major University endeavors, including construction of a new state-of-the-art student recreation center; construction of student apartments on campus; and creation of the football and marching band programs at USA, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adams has been a valued advisor, mentor, and friend to untold numbers of students and colleagues at USA, and a constant source of support, enthusiasm, good humor, and inspiration,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses its appreciation to Dr. Dale T. Adams for his many contributions to the University of South Alabama and offers its best wishes upon his retirement from the Institution and in all future endeavors.