

RESOLUTION

**APPRECIATION TO THE FACULTY AND STAFF
FOR EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the teaching, research, healthcare, and service programs of the University of South Alabama create positive momentum in the northern Gulf Coast communities it serves, and

WHEREAS, philanthropic support of the University's programs magnifies their beneficial effect on the quality of life, culture, economy, and health of citizens near and far, and

WHEREAS, the employees of the University, through the Faculty Staff Annual Fund, have firmly established themselves among its most loyal supporters, and

WHEREAS, the leadership of co-chairs Dr. Joel Erdmann and Mr. Owen Bailey, along with the dedicated effort of 150 divisional representatives, has propelled the 2012 Faculty Staff Annual Fund Campaign to a new milestone of achievement in attracting gifts and matching funds in excess of \$1 million for the first time, and

WHEREAS, this exemplary philanthropic commitment to the mission of the University by 3,142 of those who know it best, its faculty and staff members, will go far to persuade potential students, employees, donors, and collaborators that the University of South Alabama is a trustworthy and able partner, and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary impact that \$1 million will make on the progress of the University and its corresponding impact within our community deserves the gratitude and commendation of the Board of Trustees,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the University of South Alabama does hereby thank and congratulate the donors and leaders of the 2012 Faculty Staff Annual Fund Campaign for exceptional contributions to the advancement of the University's mission and the prosperity of the Gulf Coast region.