

**RESOLUTION**

**COMMENDATION OF DR. JOAN L. EXLINE,  
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH, PLANNING,  
ASSESSMENT AND REGIONAL CAMPUSES**

**WHEREAS**, the University of South Alabama seeks to honor exceptional individuals who have given a substantial part of their lives to serving others and who have distinguished themselves throughout their professional careers, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Joan L. Exline was a dedicated administrator at the University of South Alabama, serving as Associate Vice President for Institutional Research, Planning, Assessment and Regional Campuses since 2008, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Exline chaired numerous committees and developed new programs at the University, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Exline served as a valued member of the University's faculty, teaching courses in Health Administration and Policy in the Master of Public Administration program, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Exline committed her extensive time, knowledge, professionalism and leadership to the University and was instrumental in improving processes and practices to bring the University of South Alabama into compliance with the principles and standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), and

**WHEREAS**, the administration, faculty and staff wish to extend their appreciation and gratitude to the family of Dr. Exline for her valuable contributions to the University of South Alabama,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees hereby expresses its sincere appreciation to the late Dr. Joan L. Exline for her generous service to the University of South Alabama, thereby benefitting the Institution, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the many significant contributions made by Dr. Exline to the University have greatly enhanced the SACS accreditation process, thereby benefitting the University of South Alabama administration, faculty, staff and students, and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the University of South Alabama extends its deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Dr. Joan Exline, and is sincerely grateful for the wisdom and friendship she gave to the University of South Alabama.