

RESOLUTION

Whereas, G. "Mack" Roberts is a native of Cherokee County; and,

Whereas, Mack Roberts attended Jacksonville State University and the University of Alabama; and,

Whereas, Mack Roberts served as Vice President for Engineering, Development, and Construction for United Toll Systems where he supervised the design and construction of toll bridges; and,

Whereas, Mack Roberts was named the Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation in 1999 during the tenure of three Alabama Governors; and,

Whereas, Mack Roberts is currently the Vice President of American Roads LLC, a privately owned and operated toll road facility in the United States and Canada; and,

Whereas, Mack Roberts has been a faithful and supportive member of the Board of Trustees for Jacksonville State University since July of 2000 and has shown exemplary service over the last twelve years; and,

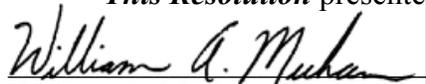
Whereas, Mack Roberts has served as Chairman of the Building and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees; and,

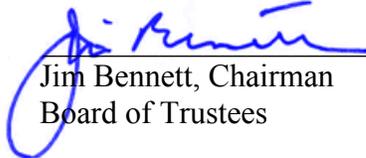
Whereas, Mack Roberts' leadership as chairman enabled the University to successfully acquire bond funding with an A rating from Standard & Poors which enabled us to: construct a housing/stadium project which expanded student resident capacity by an additional four hundred beds in apartment-style living for upperclassmen and honor students and increased stadium capacity to twenty-four thousand seats with a club and suite area, renovate six major academic or student-support service buildings on campus, expand Ayers Hall as a new home for Computer Science and Technology & Engineering, and acquire additional facilities for the University at the former Fort McClellan and Gadsden State Community College campus; and,

Whereas, Mack Roberts' tenure has led to additions to the campus, which in turn have helped us attract the largest freshman class in University history with the highest ACT score that has increased by three points over the last two years.

Therefore, let it be resolved that Jacksonville State University extends its deepest gratitude to Mack Roberts for his accomplishments and continued support and invaluable service to Jacksonville State University and hereby designates Mr. G. Mack Roberts as Trustee Emeritus.

This Resolution presented this 23rd day of July, 2012.


William A. Meehan, President
Jacksonville State University


Jim Bennett, Chairman
Board of Trustees