

**Resolution 2017-2018-16 In Honor of Martha Hitt,
First Lady of the University of Central Florida**

Whereas, Martha Hitt has graciously, eloquently, and honorably represented the University of Central Florida since March 1, 1992, as the First Lady; and

Whereas, Martha Hitt has been a tireless advocate and mentor for women faculty, staff, students, and members of the community; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hitt has been actively involved in the UCF Town and Gown to strengthen relationships between the University of Central Florida and the community; and

Whereas, as an unwavering supporter, Mrs. Hitt has brought recognition and respect to UCF women's athletics; and

Whereas, as the First Lady, Mrs. Hitt has hosted numerous university functions and events over the past 26 years at the Burnett House; and

Whereas, the First Lady has served on numerous committees involving the university, including the selection committee for students who serve on the President's Leadership Council; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hitt has been a long-time ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Learning Institute for Elders (LIFE) at UCF and one of the non-profit organization's greatest cheerleaders; and

Whereas, Mrs. Hitt is an honorary chairwoman of the University Women's Club; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate expresses its deepest appreciation to Martha Hitt for 26 years of honorably representing the University of Central Florida and as a generous benefactor to the University.

Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee on March 8, 2018.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on March 22, 2018.