

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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28   **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate expresses its deepest appreciation to Martha Hitt for  
29 26 years of honorably representing the University of Central Florida and as a generous  
30 benefactor to the University.

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