



Proclamation

WHEREAS, President J. Bernard Machen has served the University of Florida with great compassion, wisdom and forbearance; and

WHEREAS, President Machen came to the office at the beginning of the implementation of shared governance at the University of Florida, and he oversaw its initiation and supported shared governance throughout his tenure and through many challenges; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of his tenure was under seriously adverse economic conditions, and through it all he provided steady leadership, forthright communication and visionary plans for a sustainable recovery on an upward trajectory;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Florida, at its regular meeting this 11th day of December, 2014, recognizes President J. Bernard Machen's most commendable service to the Faculty of the University of Florida.

Pradeep Kumar.

Pradeep Kumar, Chair
Faculty Senate 2014-2015