

## **Resolution Commending the Service of Dr. Paul Duncan**

WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Duncan's career at the University of Florida has spanned 43 years of illustrious service as an educator, mentor, researcher, and administrator;

WHEREAS, As an educator and mentor, Dr. Duncan's teaching focused on Health Services Research (particularly on questions regarding health insurance and access to care), in the course of which he counseled several hundred students through their Master of Health Administration degree programs and mentored 19 students to successful completion of their Doctor of Philosophy degree programs, earning him multiple "Teacher of the Year" awards;

WHEREAS, As a researcher, Dr. Duncan's scholarship garnered some \$15 million in support of his research portfolio and the publication of more than 100 peer-reviewed articles to share research findings, typically in collaboration with students and fellow faculty;

WHEREAS, As an administrator, Dr. Duncan's service included direction of graduate degree programs and research centers, a ten-year stint as a department chair, and nine years of dutiful and devoted stewardship as the Senior Associate Dean of the UF Graduate School;

WHEREAS, Dr. Duncan's long and principled career as an educator, mentor, researcher, and administrator — which has launched numerous academic and professional careers, out of which came copious successes and substantial contributions to health and health care — has been driven by one overriding consideration: putting students first by doing what is in the best interest of their successful completion of their graduate education and their advancement in their professional endeavors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the UF Faculty Senate hereby recognizes the most commendable service of Dr. Paul Duncan to the University of Florida and its faculty.