

Proclamation Commending the Service of Provost Joe Glover

WHEREAS, Provost Joe Glover has served a record-breaking 15 years as the Provost of the University of Florida;

WHEREAS, Provost Glover provided visionary leadership during a historic period of growth and unprecedented challenges, including a global pandemic, at the University of Florida;

WHEREAS, Provost Glover's tenure aligned with UF's rise to become a top-five public institution from its 19th place ranking in 2012;

WHEREAS, Provost Glover zealously advocated for and led the implementation of UF's Artificial Intelligence initiative;

WHEREAS, he led impressive faculty hiring initiatives that included the Preeminence program to hire 100 faculty, followed by the faculty 500 hiring plan, followed most recently by the Artificial Intelligence 100 hiring plan;

WHEREAS, he directed efforts aimed at breaking down disciplinary silos and promoting innovation in partnership with the vice president for research to create UF's Moonshot research initiatives;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Florida, at its regular meeting this 4th day of May, 2023, recognizes Provost Joe Glover's most commendable service to the Faculty of the University of Florida.