

RESOLUTION #15-06
Commending PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. MCKINNEY OF VALDOSTA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Date: April 7, 2015

Sponsored by: Senator Anyanwu, Senator Cowan, Senator Pollack, Senator Ross

Authored By: Senator Pollack

Be it enacted by the Senate of Valdosta State University (VSU) here assembled, that:

WHEREAS, we would like to honor and thank President William J. McKinney for his service to Valdosta State University and other purposes, and

WHEREAS President McKinney became the ninth (9th) President of Valdosta State University, beginning his three (3)-year tenure in 2012, and

WHEREAS, President McKinney has introduced a \$53.25 million fundraising campaign entitled "Invest. Ignite. Inspire." to promote student success and awarding more students with financial award packages, and

WHEREAS, President McKinney helped the University keep a A1 bond rating during difficult financial times, and

WHEREAS, President McKinney has created a "Students First" environment, by being instrumental in the 2014 opening of the Health Sciences and Business Administration (HSBA) building, constructing a state-of-the-art Student Success Center (SSC), and raising funds to improve the productive ability on campus, and

WHEREAS, President McKinney was a huge supporter of the 50 Years of Integration celebration and the Thomas-Pierce Scholarship; the University Celebration of the Year of the Arts, and

WHEREAS, President McKinney has strongly supported SGA and student leadership throughout his time at VSU, and

THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED THAT upon passage by Student Government Association of Valdosta State University, this resolution the Student Government Association commends Dr. William J. McKinney for his support, leadership and mentorship to the student body of Valdosta State University, and wishes him well in his future endeavors, and recommends the Secretary of Student Government Association to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. William J. McKinney, and

FINALLY, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT this resolution be distributed as deemed fit by the Student Government Association President upon passage.

For Office Use Only

Received: _____

Yes: 38

Tabled Date: _____

Initials: _____

No: 0

Approval Date: 4/20/2015

Abstain: _____

Motion: Bennett

Secondary Mover: Cavender

APPROVED DENIED VETOED

President's Signature: Jyl Bl