

## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, Dr. Volnick is a first-generation college graduate and three-time alumnus of Florida Atlantic University whose personal journey to higher education embodies the values of perseverance, determination, and the transformative power of learning; and

**Whereas**, President Volnick began her career at Florida Atlantic University as a Business Services Clerk and, through hard work, integrity, dedication, and leadership, rose to the position of University President, inspiring countless students, faculty, staff, and community members; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Volnick's leadership and commitment have directly contributed to the growth and success of Florida Atlantic University, including its recent Carnegie Classification as a top-tier R1 institution, demonstrating her vision and dedication to enhancing the academic prestige and national standing of the university; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Volnick has been a staunch supporter of Florida Atlantic University's athletic programs which achieved remarkable success, culminating in an historic appearance in the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four which garnered national recognition for Florida Atlantic University, elevating the university's profile and showcasing its commitment to achieving excellence both academically and athletically; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Volnick has been a steadfast advocate for academic freedom, shared governance, and the values of higher education, ensuring that students, faculty and staff thrive in an environment of intellectual and institutional integrity.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that on February 24, 2025, the University Faculty Senate of Florida Atlantic University formally recognizes and commends Dr. Stacy A. Volnick for her exceptional service to the institution, her leadership, and her enduring impact on the university community.

Signed this 24th day of February 2025



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