WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida has proven its indispensable value to the total quality of life in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida has grown to become regionally and nationally recognized for many of its academic and research programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida employs over 6,000 faculty, staff, and students, and provides course work to over 26,000 enrolled students; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida has been a major factor in establishing Central Florida as the home of many high-technology industries for the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida contributes annually over $600 million dollars to the economic well-being of Central Florida; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida is consistently recognized by the State University System as the most efficient and effectively operated public educational facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:
Section 1. That the Orange County Board of County Commissioners hereby calls upon the legislature to continue to recognize the University of Central Florida's quality achievements and service to this community.

Section 2. That Orange County Board of County Commissioners hereby urges the legislature to continue to equitably support the University of Central Florida's programs and provide opportunity for the citizens of Central Florida who wish to further their education at the university level.

DONE AND ORDERED this 2nd day of April, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Linda W. Chapin, County Chairman

ATTEST:
Martha O. Haynie, Comptroller
as Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners

BY: Assistant Deputy Clerk