

Matthew R. Kane, born on May 11, 1980, in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, first came to Jacksonville University (JU) in 1998 at the age of 18; and

Mr. Kane earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems, graduating Magna Cum Laude from JU, Class of 2001; and

during his time at JU, Mr. Kane distinguished himself academically and as a member of the JU Sailing Team; and

Mr. Kane earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida where he later received the Gator 100 Award in 2015; and

as Executive Owner of Greenshades Software, Inc., established in 1992, Mr. Kane has led the company since 2001, helping to provide clients with payroll and accounting services, training, and handling multilayered financially related business challenges; and

a leading voice in Jacksonville's business and technology sectors, Mr. Kane is also a member of the Jacksonville Downtown Rotary Club, Jacksonville Civic Council, and Leadership Jacksonville; and

Mr. Kane and his wife Alexis, a JU alumna, Class of 2002, continue in selfless service to the Jacksonville community through many philanthropic endeavors, including serving as a mentor with Take Stock in Children and as a former member of the Board of Directors for the Jacksonville Children's Commission and Teach for America in Jacksonville; and

Mr. Kane has been a member of the JU Alumni Board of Governors since 2002, serving as president from 2007 to 2009; a member of the Jacksonville University's ASPIRE Campaign Committee; and has served as a dedicated Jacksonville University Trustee since 2009; and

his commitment to and tireless efforts in support of his Alma Mater have led Mr. Kane to also become a major donor to JU, including named scholarships; to become a member of JU's Green & G.O.L.D Society, the Order of the Dolphin and the President's Society; and to be instrumental in launching the Dolphin Network.

I, Timothy P. Cost, President of Jacksonville University, of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2018 as

and hereby encourage all members of the Jacksonville University community to express their gratitude for the difference Mr. Kane, and other alumni, have made in the long and storied history of our University.



Tim Cost
President