October 2, 1997

President Adam W. Herbert, Jr.
President’s Office
University of North Florida
Campus

Dear President Herbert,

As we celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University of North Florida opening its doors to its charter class, those of us who joined UNF a quarter of a century ago would like to mark the occasion with a special gesture. In recognition of this chronological milestone, several members of the charter faculty and staff decided to make the University a partial beneficiary of their individual estates.

The pledge cards submitted to Institutional Advancement represent a 44% participation of the seventy charter members currently employed, and the total amount pledged by the participants is $527,300. The fact that the initiative was launched only four weeks ago makes both the breadth of participation and the amounts pledged all the more remarkable. This generous response eloquently expresses our faith in this institution, its achievements, its potential, and its future.

As we devoted our intellectual powers and physical energies to the University’s birth, flourishing, and eventual success, we strove at all times to do our very best for our students. Our collective contribution is also an expression of our gratitude to UNF for giving us opportunities to grow, presenting us with challenges to meet, and providing us not merely with a job but with a professional home. We hope to have set an example to emulate for those who come after us, and we are confident that future generations of students will benefit from our generosity.

We wish the University of North Florida and its employees a Happy Birthday and continued success!

Sincerely,

The Charter Faculty and Staff
of the University of North Florida
President Adam W. Herbert, Jr.
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