

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO *PROCLAMATION*

WHEREAS, Florida Gulf Coast University started the Entrepreneurship Minor in Fall 2014 which is now the largest minor with 175 minors; and.

WHEREAS, the Runway Program in the Institute for Entrepreneurship started in Fall 2016; over 100 students have gone through the program with at least 24 students generating revenue already; and

WHEREAS, the Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Major began in Fall 2017 and it now has 175 majors, the largest number in any of the three Universities that offer this unique Interdisciplinary Degree; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Cup, which was held at Florida State University this year and sponsored by Roundtable of Entrepreneurship Educators of Florida (REEF), began in 2015 to advance entrepreneurship across the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Kauanui is the Director of the Institute for Entrepreneurship at Florida Gulf Coast University; and

WHEREAS, Florida Gulf Coast University students Jakub Adamowicz, Jason Yawnick, Mason Tucker, and Sarah Reisinger received the prestigious Governor's Cup award at the REEF Governor's Cup of Florida Business Model Competition for their development of "RoomDig", an exclusive housing app for college students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Boesch, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, along with the Village of Estero Council, do hereby deem it an honor to extend this proclamation to Florida Gulf Coast University, Dr. Sandra Kauanui, and the "RoomDig" development team with sincere congratulations and best wishes.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this 18th day of April, 2018.

James R. Boesch, Mayor