RESOLUTION FOR

Carson L. Kelley, Jr.

WHEREAS, Carson L. Kelley, Jr. has aided the Department of Public Safety by strengthening and supporting the mission of Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, he has facilitated and enhanced the personal, social and cultural needs of the University community by the unselfish protection of human life; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed to the safe and favorable learning environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors through the dedicated protection of property; and

WHEREAS, he has achieved the Department's goals by displaying a strong commitment to the diverse community he serves; and

WHEREAS, he has faithfully served the community in performing the duties of Deputy with the Cape Girardeau Sheriff's Office from 1977 to 1978; and

WHEREAS, he has faithfully served the community in performing the duties of Police Officer as a Reserve Police Officer with the Cape Girardeau Police Department from 1982 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, he has faithfully served the community in performing the duties of Police Officer in the Patrol Division of the Cape Girardeau Police Department from 1984 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, he continued to serve the community in performing the duties of Police Officer in the Detective Division of the Cape Girardeau Police Department from 1986 through 1988; and

WHEREAS, he continued to faithfully serve in performing the duties of Police Officer as Chief of Police and Associate Director of the Department of Public Safety from January 1988 through November 2014; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served with unselfish dedication as a member of the Cape Girardeau and Bollinger County Major Case Squad from 1988 until 2013; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed as Commander of the Cape Girardeau and Bollinger County Major Case Squad, September 1994; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded Peace Officer of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Evening Optimists in 2013; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind a large group of colleagues who hold him in the highest regard, both professionally and personally;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Carson L. Kelley, Jr. for his outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon him the status of Chief of Police and Associate Director Emeritus of Public Safety on behalf of the University and its students, faculty, staff, and administration on this first day of May, Two Thousand Fifteen.

Jay B. Knudtson

President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University