RESOLUTION FOR

Donna Speck

WHEREAS, Donna Speck is retiring after having served the Department of Chemistry and Southeast Missouri State University with distinction for ten years; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as an Instructor of Chemistry, always striving for teaching excellence in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, she has maintained high academic standards and expectations for the students in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, she has provided the chemistry foundation for many students who have gone on to successful health-related careers all over the region, especially in nursing; and

WHEREAS, she has spent long hours instructing students in the Missouri Bootheel because her classes have been taught at different regional campuses on the same day with times ranging from as early as when the buildings open to as late as when they close; and

WHEREAS, she always carried out the performance of her duties cheerfully and with a smile; and

WHEREAS, her honesty and integrity have always been above reproach; and

WHEREAS, she is an alumnus of Southeast Missouri State University and gave back to her alma mater with years of dedicated and loyal service; and

WHEREAS, she has a deep affection and love for her four-legged friends and has spent countless hours of enjoyment working with and training them to become award-winning hunting dogs, and will be able to spend even more time pursuing this passion in the future; and

WHEREAS, she has been a trusted friend and will be deeply missed by her colleagues and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations 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