RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. Ann Sprengel

WHEREAS, Dr. Ann Sprengel has dedicated over thirty-three years of faithful and unstinting service to Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, during those years, she has been an outstanding teacher of medical-surgical nursing and leadership/management in both the Associate and Bachelor's degree programs; and

WHEREAS, she has a gift for organization and detail, which her colleagues are envious of; and

WHEREAS, she has served on thesis committees and research project committees, either as the chairperson or second member, working with a wide variety of students; and

WHEREAS, she has written numerous articles and book chapters to advance the profession of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, she has served her department, college, and University as a member, and often chair, of various committees and organizations, most notably the Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee and the Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Committees, and the Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, she served many years as Admissions Coordinator for the Department of Nursing, maintaining complete records of students' admission, progression, and graduation, and meeting with literally hundreds of potential students and their parents with calm and patience; and

WHEREAS, she has served as the Director of Undergraduate Studies, managing the ordering of textbooks and HESI exams, the scheduling of clinical experiences for all undergraduate students, and the oversight of the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing curriculum, and a thousand other details; and

WHEREAS, in her role as Director, she has provided unwavering support to the Chairperson, helping shoulder the burden of the department, and offering a listening ear to the chair's dissertations of frustration, and acting as a sounding board to new ideas and plans and what ifs; and

WHEREAS, she generously opened her home to numerous department functions and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, she has been to all who know her a consummate professional, a willing colleague, a wise counselor, and a loyal friend;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Ann Sprengel for her outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon her the status of Professor Emerita of Nursing 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