RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. Jai N. Dahiya

WHEREAS, Dr. Jai N. Dahiya is retiring after having served the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics and Southeast Missouri State University for over thirty years as a Professor of Physics; and

WHEREAS, he served as the Associate Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, he was an excellent sounding board for the Dean; and

WHEREAS, he was an outstanding Professor of Physics, always striving for teaching excellence in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, he always received such good student evaluations that his colleagues accused him of completing them himself; and

WHEREAS, he mentored countless students over the years in undergraduate research; and

WHEREAS, he co-authored many conference presentations and peer-reviewed publications with those same students; and

WHEREAS, he won numerous awards for his teaching and research including the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Southeast Faculty Merit Award, the College PRIDE Award three times, and the College Research Award three times; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded grant funding from the Grants and Research Funding Committee and from external sources on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, he was involved in recruiting numerous international students to Southeast; and

WHEREAS, he served for many years as the advisor for Sigma Pi Sigma, the national physics honor society; and

WHEREAS, he made innumerable other contributions to the Department and the University over the years; and

WHEREAS, he was by far the best-dressed faculty member in the Department; and

WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed as a cherished colleague and friend;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Jai Dahiya for his outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon him the status of Professor Emeritus of Physics and Engineering Physics 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