RESOLUTION FOR

_Lana Richmond_

WHEREAS, Lana Richmond retired after serving the Department of Athletics and Southeast Missouri State University for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, she compiled an 884-710-2 record that included 611 NCAA Division I wins and 286 Ohio Valley Conference victories during her 32 seasons as Southeast's head softball coach; and

WHEREAS, Lana coached thirty-eight First-Team All-OVC selections, sixteen Hall of Famers, nine All-Americans, four OVC Players of the Year, three OVC Pitchers of the Year and two OVC Female Athletes of the Year during her years as head coach; and

WHEREAS, her teams won five OVC Tournament titles, five OVC regular-season crowns, compiled an all-time OVC record of 286-221, made five NCAA Tournament appearances and garnered a NCAA Division II Final Four berth in 1991; and

WHEREAS, she was named OVC Coach of the Year five times (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2009) and NCAA Division II Regional Coach of the Year twice (1987, 1991); and


WHEREAS, Lana accumulated a 203-91 record in seven seasons (1982-88) as Southeast's head volleyball coach and also worked as Assistant Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator for over twenty years in her career;

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