RESOLUTION FOR

Oliver (Ollie) Groseclose

WHEREAS, Ollie Groseclose, has dedicated over fifty-three years of service as an employee of the Facilities Management Department and faithfully served Southeast Missouri State University at the Power Plant, now referred to as the Boiler Plant; and

WHEREAS, over his fifty-three years of service, has probably seen it all; and

WHEREAS, Ollie holds a Stationary Engineer’s License; and

WHEREAS, he has watched, and was involved with, the many rebirths of the plant, from a strictly coal fired steam system, to a coal fired, co-generating electric power steam plant to it becoming the state of the art, natural gas fired steam boiler plant it is today; and

WHEREAS, he was always there when needed and worked many varying shifts due to the nature of the day-to-day operation of the Plant that provides the steam for heat and domestic hot water means to our campus; and

WHEREAS, he has spent tens of thousands of hours in the tunnel systems on campus and on the old coal delivery systems in the Plant; and

WHEREAS, he was known to donate equipment to the Plant’s operations in times of need and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Ollie is a stakeholder in the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railway; and

WHEREAS, he was always quick to share a story or two of the many years of experiences that took place at the Plant as well as his love for trains; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind a large group of colleagues who will miss his story telling and 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 on behalf of the University and its students, faculty, staff, and administration on this first day of May, Two Thousand Fifteen.

Jay B. Kautz
President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University