RESOLUTION FOR

Richard “Rick” Geringer

WHEREAS, Rick Geringer has dedicated almost thirty years of service as an employee of the Facilities Management Department and has faithfully served Southeast Missouri State University as a Laborer, General Mechanic and Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, throughout these years, he provided excellent support to the students, faculty, and staff of Southeast Missouri State University, demonstrating a positive image every day with his up-beat and positive personality; and

WHEREAS, he used his extensive knowledge and experience in construction to remodel many areas around campus while working on the Academic Remodeling Team (ART team); and

WHEREAS, he taught his co-workers valuable lessons about draining the vermiculite from the walls of Kent library and instructed them (with the assistance of a professor on the next floor) on how not to drill holes through the floors of Grauel building; and

WHEREAS, he operated heavy equipment to support numerous University projects and drove a semi-truck to help deliver coal to the coal-fired power plant; and

WHEREAS, he assisted in the construction of the very first water fountain on campus, the Stroup Fountain in front of Kent Library; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind a large group of colleagues who 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. Knudtson
President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University