RESOLUTION FOR

Tommy G. Anderson

WHEREAS, Tom Anderson has dedicated over half of his life to the students in southeast Missouri as a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools; and

WHEREAS, he is an alumnus of Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, he was a Close the Gap Consultant at the Southeast Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC) where he taught numerous educators about the research based Marzano strategies; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in implementing the Turnaround Program in the southeast region during his tenure at the Southeast RPDC; and

WHEREAS, he was a Tier 1 Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Consultant in his last years at the Southeast RPDC, where his experiential expertise supported the proactive, preventative approach to discipline called PBIS; and

WHEREAS, he was the visionary of furniture placement in the offices at the RPDC; and

WHEREAS, he knew the quickest way to get to all schools in the Southeast region (even if it meant taking the back roads) without a map or Mapquest; and

WHEREAS, he was always the “Man of Reason”, often giving sound advice on educational topics and non-educational topics, such as relationships and parenting; and

WHEREAS, he could always provide useless bits of information about remote southeast Missouri towns that most of us had never heard of; and

WHEREAS, he will be missed by all who loved and respected him at the Southeast RPDC;

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