RESOLUTION FOR

Marilee Roethemeyer

WHEREAS, Marilee Roethemeyer has dedicated over fifteen years of service to Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, she has devoted her time, expertise and energy to various programs that serve to extend the quality of life for senior adults in the Cape and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, she has played an integral part in the Southeast Missouri State Elderhostel Program performing triple duty as RN consultant, assistant director and musical coordinator as well as countless hours traveling with the seniors on the bus to places in southeast Missouri no one ever heard of; and

WHEREAS, she has devoted countless hours as a National Certified Senior Adult Fitness Instructor teaching a wide variety of classes including Arthritis Aquatics Classes, Tai Chi, Yoga, and People With Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE) classes for the Senior Learning Program; and

WHEREAS, she provided monthly health screenings for the seniors in the Senior Alive Adult Day Program. In addition, she monitored all medications and provided one-on-one sessions with the seniors regarding their medications and basic health needs and kept the seniors abreast of health trends and issues; and

WHEREAS, she has traveled countless miles to Delta, Jackson, Oak Ridge and Perryville as the Outreach Senior Fitness Instructor providing arthritis-based fitness classes for seniors in rural areas who in some cases have no access to exercise programs; and

WHEREAS, she will be remembered for her delightful sense of humor, her musical talents, her professionalism, her dedication to senior adults and her deep devotion to her family; and

WHEREAS, it is often said that any employee can be replaced, but Marilee Roethemeyer is the exception to the rule;

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 second day of May, Two Thousand Fourteen.

Doyle L. Privett

President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University