Resolution to Grant Emeritus Status to Dr. Merlyn M. Mondol

WHEREAS, Merlyn Mondol joined the faculty at Saginaw Valley State University in 1969 and was Professor of Psychology until her retirement in May 2002; and

WHEREAS, During her distinguished teaching career, she served as chair of her department for eight of her thirty-three faculty years, and was instrumental in developing the Psychology curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mondol's scholarly and professional activities have promoted teaching effectiveness, have contributed to learning within her discipline, and have brought recognition to the University; and

WHEREAS, She has been acknowledged for her numerous community and international service activities, being named Rotarian of the Year on three separate occasions, honored at the Women's History Month meeting in 2000, and awarded the Ruben Daniels Service Award in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mondol developed an early commitment to international perspectives within the classroom, and has continued to encourage global understanding and goodwill through her work with foreign students, her service as an exchange professor to Shikoku University in Japan, and her leadership in international friendship organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. Mondol's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow upon her the title of "Professor Emerita" with all the rights and privileges appertaining to this distinction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be framed and presented to Dr. Mondol as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

Robert J. Vitito, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

Approved June 10, 2002