RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO DR. DAVID BARKER

WHEREAS, Saginaw Valley State University grants emeritus/emerita status to retiring faculty/administrators who have served the University with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Barker joined the faculty at Saginaw Valley State University in 1971, earning the rank of Professor of Modern Foreign Languages and serving in that department until his retirement in June 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barker is highly regarded by his colleagues and students for his high standards and dedication to teaching as recognized by his receipt of the Franc A. Landee Award for Teaching Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Barker served as the Chairperson for the Department of Modern Foreign Languages for many years and was instrumental in the founding of Alpha Mu Gamma and Alpha Phi Omega at Saginaw Valley State University. Dr. Barker has also been actively involved in university service throughout his career, including serving on the Faculty Association Executive Board and providing fifteen years of distinguished service as Commencement Marshall; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Dr. Barker’s teaching and administrative duties at the University, he has been active professionally in organizations in his field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. Barker’s exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow upon him the title of Professor Emeritus, 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. David Barker as a permanent expression of the University’s appreciation.

K.P. Karunakaran, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

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