

*RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS  
TO ROBERT T. BECKER*

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

*WHEREAS, Robert T. Becker joined the administrative staff of what then was called Saginaw Valley College in August of 1968 and is retiring after over 30 years of loyal and dedicated service; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Becker began his employment in 1968 as Director of Business and Auxiliary Services and served in that position until he was appointed Director of Athletics in 1980; and*

*WHEREAS, As Director of Athletics, Mr. Becker led the SVSU intercollegiate athletics program through its most productive years. He established the first intercollegiate golf team, which he coached for over 20 years. His teams participated in 14 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national tournaments and were NAIA National Runner-Up in 1984; and*

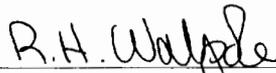
*WHEREAS, Additional athletic accomplishments during his tenure were 63 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference league titles in 12 different sports and five national championships; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Becker is widely recognized for his service and leadership positions held in the GLIAC and NCAA athletic organizations; and*

*WHEREAS, The President and the Dean of Students recommend that the University officially recognize Mr. Becker for his dedicated professional service to the University.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledges Mr. Becker's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestows upon him the title of "Director Emeritus of Athletics" 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 Mr. Becker as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.*



*Robert H. Walpole, Chair  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Board of Control*

*Eric R. Gilbertson, President  
Saginaw Valley State University*

*Approved December 18, 1998*