RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO ROBERT BRADDOCK, PH.D.

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Braddock has given over forty years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on July 1970, to join the faculty of the Department of History at the rank of instructor, and receiving the rank of full professor in 1980 and spending the following three decades dedicated to serving the university by serving as History Department Chair for three rotations, half-time as Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs (1987-1989), the Director of International Programs (1989-1991), and as Assistant Dean for the College of Arts and Behavioral Science (1991-1993); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Braddock received the SVSU Faculty Association’s University Service Award (1986), the Franc M. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching (1990), the State of Michigan Council of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Award (1991), the Ishihara Award for Co-Curricular Service (1995); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Braddock was recognized as a Fellow of early Modern Studies at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (1998) and presented his work on the Tudors as the Thomas and Hilda Rush Distinguished Lecturer (2008); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Braddock is responsible for developing the History Department’s curriculum in Modern Europe and World History and has generously shared his knowledge and passion for history with countless community groups, consistently led one of the university’s most popular study-abroad trips to London, and taught courses through the OLLIE Program; and

WHEREAS, with his research in Tudor England, Dr. Braddock has advanced scholarly understanding of British History and has published scholarly articles in academic journals including the Journal of British Studies and Albion and has contributed several book chapters and encyclopedia entries, and published over two dozen reviews; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Braddock has presented at numerous local, national, and international conferences and participated in five National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institutes and Seminars and was honored to present the Hoffmann-Willertz lecture (2004); and

WHEREAS, since arriving at Saginaw Valley State College in 1970, Dr. Braddock has distinguished himself as one of the finest, most respected, and productive members of the university as his impact and influence are present in every facet of our community and his accomplishments have earned him some of the university’s top honors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Robert Braddock be recognized as Professor Emeritus.