RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS
TO HSUAN SHEN CHEN, 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. Hsuan Shen Chen has given forty five years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 1 July 1969, to join the faculty in the Department of Physics at the rank of instructor, and receiving the rank of full professor (1979) and spending the following four decades dedicated to serving the university by serving as Physics Department Chair and Director of the Observatory; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen's service to the University was recognized when he received the Faculty Association Award for Excellence in Scholarship (1987) and the Earl Warrick Award for Excellence in Research (1988); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen has been dedicated to the progress of science earning him the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Member Award (1983) and the National Science Foundation Research Opportunity Award (1987); and

WHEREAS, he received the first US patent awarded to any employee at SVSU (1988) and went on to hold a total of four patents, the most by any one employee at SVSU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen's contributions to his field of study are numerous, including presentations at numerous local, national, and international conferences and the publishing of over seventy articles in scientific journals; and

WHEREAS, his impressive research and scientific achievements gave him international recognition, which resulted in the Peoples' Republic of China sending three doctoral students to study under Dr. Chen for two years (1983-1985); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen has secured several grants during his tenure on a variety of projects he was passionate about, which improved the learning environment of SVSU students as well as the science community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Chen's years of teaching and research resulted in numerous contributions to the Physics Department, the College, and the University with his service and achievements demonstrating a level of commitment and productivity that few can match; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Hsuan Shen Chen be recognized as Professor Emeritus.

Jeff Martin, Chair
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