

*RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO JON CISKY*

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

*WHEREAS, Jon Cisky first joined the criminal justice faculty of SVSU in 1977, bringing to the position his considerable professional experience as a former police academy instructor, deputy sheriff, jail administrator, and juvenile officer; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Cisky served as Department Chair, as a member of the Professional Practices Committee, and on faculty evaluation teams and ad hoc committees. An effective classroom teacher who integrated his professional experiences with academic content, he provided students with extensive career counseling and inspired introductory-level students to select criminal justice as a major; and*

*WHEREAS, Jon Cisky was elected to the Michigan State Senate in 1990 and represented Michigan's Thirty-Third District, which encompasses Saginaw and Gratiot Counties. He served on the State Appropriations Committee and was Vice-Chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee, among other committee assignments. Senator Cisky was an advocate for increased State support for higher education and obtained supplemental funding for many University projects and programs. He contributed to the founding of the Michigan Crime Stoppers program and was instrumental in bringing this important project to Mid-Michigan; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Cisky was recognized as "Legislator of the Year" by the Michigan Judges Association and the Michigan Police and Sheriff's Association, as "Guardian of Small Business" by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, as approved by the SVSU Board of Control; and*

*WHEREAS, Upon his return to the University with the rank of Professor in 1999, Mr. Cisky resumed teaching courses, administered the Criminal Justice Field Work Program, and re-earned tenure. He retired from SVSU in December 2005.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Jon Cisky's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow upon him the title of "Professor Emeritus of Criminal Justice" 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. Jon Cisky as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.*

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*Jerome L. Yantz, Chair  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Board of Control*

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

*Approved June 12, 2006*