RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO MR. ELDON L. GRAHAM

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Eldon L. Graham joined the faculty of Saginaw Valley State University in 1970 and was Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering until his retirement in June 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graham is highly regarded by his colleagues and students for consistently maintaining high standards in the many Engineering and Engineering Technology Management classes he taught at SVSU; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graham has published professional articles and a book on the history of academic programs at SVSU. He has been an active member of several professional societies, including the American Society of Engineering Education, the American Society for Advancement of Science, the American Society of Chemical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eldon L. Graham, the founder of SVSU's engineering and technology programs and designer of Pioneer Hall, has also served as Director of Resources Development, Chair of the Department of Engineering and Technology, and Acting Assistant Dean of the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graham is known in the community for civic engagement and as a consultant for several agencies. He was honored for his outstanding record of service by receipt of the Ruben Daniels Award for Community Service, the Faculty Award for University Service, the Professional Development Award from the American Chemical Society, and the Service to Society Award from the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledges Mr. Graham's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestows 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 Mr. Eldon L. Graham as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

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

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University
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