RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITA STATUS
TO DR. KATHERINE (KAY) HARLEY

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Kay Harley joined the faculty at Saginaw Valley State University in 1969 and was Professor of English until her retirement in June 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harley is highly regarded by her colleagues and students for her high standards and dedication to teaching; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harley served as the Chairperson for the Department of English on two occasions and served as Assistant Dean to the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences. Further, she procured the grant that created the Saginaw Bay Writing Project and worked tirelessly to develop the professional and Technical Writing program at Saginaw Valley State University. Dr. Harley has also been actively involved in University service throughout her career including service as a coach in the Athletic Program; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Dr. Harley’s teaching and administrative duties at the University, she has been active professionally in organizations in her field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. Harley’s exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow upon her the title of “Professor Emerita of English” 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 Dr. Kay Harley as a permanent expression of the University’s appreciation.

David R. Gamez, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

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