RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE MARY HEDBERG, PH.D.
AS PROFESSOR EMERITA

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Hedberg has given nineteen years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 1 July 1993, to join the faculty of the Department of History at the rank of assistant professor, and receiving the rank of full professor in 2002 and spending the following decade dedicated to serving the university by serving as the History Department Chair (1998 - 2002), the faculty representative to the Professional Practices Committee (1999 - 2001), the Chair of the Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee (2005-2009), and Coordinator for the Higher Learning Commission/NCA 2004 Self-Study, and chair of the Assessment Advisory Board and the Self-Study Editorial Board; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hedberg moved from faculty to administration serving as the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (2002 – 2004), and Associate Vice-President for Academic Planning and Assessment (2004 – 2006), and serving in her current position as Dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences since 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hedberg has demonstrated strong leadership skills in her support of curriculum and faculty development for the largest college on campus, including oversight of multiple budgets and administration of hiring, promotion, and tenure processes, and supervising all administrative professional and secretarial staff within the college; and

WHEREAS, She is highly respected by her colleagues for program development, including her active role in the process to develop a gender studies minor at SVSU, and serving as the principal investigator/administrator for two King/Chavez-Parks Select Student Support Services grants with a budget totaling more than 1 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hedberg’s service as a Higher Learning Commission evaluator since 2004 extended SVSU’s image in positive ways; and

WHEREAS, The scholarly work of Dr. Hedberg has been formally recognized by SVSU in the form of the House Family Award for Teacher Impact (1998), and being a two time finalist for the SVSU Landee Teaching Excellence Award (1996 and 1998), and receiving the ABC-CLIO Professor Award for the National Student Bibliography Contest (2001);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Mary Hedberg be recognized as Professor Emerita.

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David Abbs, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

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Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

Approved June 12, 2012