Resolution to Grant Emeritus Status to Dr. William S. Hoffmann

WHEREAS, Dr. William S. Hoffmann served with dedication and distinction at Saginaw Valley State University for thirty-one years as a Professor of History; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hoffmann was the first, and for several years, the only member of the History Department; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1960's, Dr. Hoffmann oversaw the hiring of new faculty members in the History Department and established the high standard of teaching and scholarship for which the Department is recognized; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hoffmann was co-recipient of the first Landee Award for Teaching Excellence in 1971; and

WHEREAS, The President and the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences recommend that the University officially recognize Dr. William S. Hoffmann for his dedicated professional service to the University;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. Hoffmann's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow 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 Dr. Hoffmann as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

Ruth A. Braun, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

Approved September 16, 1996