Resolution to Grant Emerita Status to Dr. Patricia Ann Rae

WHEREAS, Patricia Ann Rae joined the faculty of Saginaw Valley State University in 1980 and was Professor of Social Work until her retirement in December of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rae served as Coordinator of the Field Placement Program, Department Chair, Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Program in Gerontology and has been an active scholar in her discipline; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rae has been an outstanding classroom teacher and mentor to Social Work students and played a central role in the accreditation of the undergraduate program with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); and

WHEREAS, During Dr. Rae’s distinguished teaching career at SVSU she has contributed significantly to the development of the Social Work Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledges Dr. Rae’s exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestows upon her the title of "Professor Emerita of Social Work."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be framed and presented to Dr. Rae as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

Robert J. Vitito, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

Approved October 8, 2001