RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO DR. DAVID L. RAYFIELD

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

WHEREAS, Dr. David L. Rayfield joined the faculty at Saginaw Valley State University in 1970, becoming Chair of the Department of Philosophy that same year and serving in that capacity and as Professor of Philosophy until his retirement in June 2005; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rayfield's academic standards in the classroom have been consistently rigorous with extensive attention to developing quality student writing and to providing the highest quality education in Philosophy. He has been active professionally throughout his distinguished career as a member of scholarly societies, editor of the Bulletin of Faculty Research from 1981 until his retirement, and participant on numerous faculty evaluation teams; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Rayfield is respected by the arts community as an accomplished professional photographer whose works are in the permanent collections of the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts in New Castle, Pennsylvania, among others. He has accumulated a prodigious record of artistic exhibitions in galleries, museums, and juried art competitions, and has published many scholarly articles on the art of photography.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledges Dr. Rayfield's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestows upon him the title "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. David Rayfield as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

Jerome L. Yantz, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
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Eric R. Gilberison, President
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