RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO JO ANN STANLEY

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

WHEREAS, Jo A. Stanley first joined SVSU as a Senior Accounting Clerk for Scholarships and Financial Aid in 1979 and advanced to the position of Secretary to the Vice President for Development & College Relations that same year; and

WHEREAS, Jo Stanley exemplified the best traditions of integrity, conscientiousness, and diligence at SVSU across a succession of increasingly responsible positions. She advanced from Executive Secretary for Development and College Relations to Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and Special Events to Administrative Assistant to the President, a position she held from 1986 until her retirement. In 2002, Jo A. Stanley assumed the additional responsibilities of Secretary to the Board of Control, discharging those duties as well with her characteristic grace, composure, and good humor; and

WHEREAS, Jo Stanley is respected and admired by her colleagues and student employees. During the course of a thirty-one year career at SVSU, Jo Stanley touched the lives of countless individuals and earned the affection of those with whom she served. She will be fondly remembered by the many members of the Board of Control whose stewardship of the University she assisted and by the many student workers she trained and guided, sometimes firmly but always with their best interests at heart; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Stanley, among her many remarkable achievements, served as Administrative Assistant to two of SVSU's three presidents and contributed to the greater portion of SVSU's forty-seven year history. For her service as Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and Special Events, she was named an honorary alumna of the University in 1985.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Jo Stanley's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow upon her the title "Secretary to the Board of Control Emerita" 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 Ms. Jo Ann Stanley as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

K P Karunakaran

K.P. Karunakaran, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
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