RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO DR. KENNETH R. WAHL

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

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. Wahl joined the faculty at SVSU in 1974 and provided exemplary teaching, leadership, and service to the College of Education and to the University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wahl taught a wide array of undergraduate and graduate courses, held the position of Director of Clinical Experiences for twelve years, served his College as its Interim Dean during a crucial four-year period, and concluded his nearly thirty years of service to the University as Director of Off-Campus Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kenneth R. Wahl, while holding the position of Dean, oversaw a doubling of enrollments in the College of Education, effectively managed the development of new undergraduate and graduate offerings, and led the planning of a major facilities expansion. His leadership has resulted in the University’s first permanent off-campus facility, the Macomb Education Center, and in a technologically advanced Regional Education Center on the main campus; and

WHEREAS, He ably administered several significant federal grants, including the Title II Partnership Grant for Improving Teacher Quality and the Preparing Teachers to Use Technology Grant, both of which will increase the effectiveness of K-12 programs and provide greater outreach to the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. Kenneth R. Wahl’s exemplary service and dedication to the University and to the region 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. Kenneth R. Wahl as a permanent expression of the University’s appreciation.