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

WHEREAS, Dr. Janice Wolff has given over twenty years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 1 July 1992, to join the faculty of the Department of English at the rank of assistant professor, and receiving the rank of full professor in 2001 and spending two decades dedicated to serving the university by serving in multiple roles, including department chair, gender studies chair, honors chair, sponsor for a departmental colloquium series; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolff was a valuable member of the English 111 Committee and an important part of the establishment of the English 111 Frameworks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolff has given many presentations and published many articles in her field, including most notably her edition of a volume published by NCTE, Professing in the Contact Zone: Bringing Theory and Practice Together; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolff has frequently performed valuable functions as a mentor and guide for new faculty and adjunct faculty, who trust her good sense, intellect, and generous nature; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolff has established a reputation as a most-beloved teacher and role model for her students willing to take time to listen, to guide, to assist and they have benefitted from both her model of teacher/researcher and her feedback and advice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wolff has been an innovative educator and a model learner—reading new material in her field and beyond and developing new courses that attract wide student interest, demanding that students read, write, and think well, and providing the scaffolding needed for them to do so; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Janice Wolff be recognized as Professor Emerita.