

RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. Christine Aide

WHEREAS, Dr. Christine Aide is retiring after having served the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics and Southeast Missouri State University for nine years as an Instructor of Geosciences; and

WHEREAS, she was an outstanding Instructor of Geosciences, always striving for teaching excellence in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, she was a trailblazer in our department by being the first to adopt new teaching methods involving technology, including online, blended, and webinar delivery formats; and

WHEREAS, she served the department in many ways over the years, including serving well above the call of duty during the transition of Geoscience into our department by organizing and moving the various geological collections from Rhodes Hall to Magill Hall; and

WHEREAS, she served as district director for Missouri Junior Academy of Science, Southeast District II, in 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, she now serves as the state director of Missouri Junior Academy of Science; and

WHEREAS, she has become the department's expert at identifying rocks and minerals for the general public; and

WHEREAS, she now will be able to spend generous amounts of time with her grandchildren, and write a children's book series called Jurassic; which includes two books to date, *Alec Finds a Friend and Alec and Castor Saves the Day*;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations on behalf of the University and its students, faculty, staff, and administration on this second day of May, Two Thousand Fourteen.



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