

RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. Douglas Atwood

WHEREAS, Dr. Douglas Atwood is retiring after serving the Department of Psychology at Southeast Missouri State University with distinction for thirty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, he has been an exceptional instructor, known for encouragement and nurturance of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Atwood contributed to the establishment of the Department of Psychology and the implementation of the Bachelor of Science in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in developing the University Studies program and has been a strong advocate of its values; and

WHEREAS, he has served the Department of Psychology as a chairperson; and

WHEREAS, he has served as advisor and mentor to students in Psi Chi, the international honor society for psychology; and

WHEREAS, he has devoted countless hours to service at the department, college, and University levels, including Faculty Senate, the Academic Quality Improvement Plan (AQIP) Steering Committee, University Commencement Committee and Chairing the initial University Assessment Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in developing and implementing assessment measures, including a departmental student achievement test; and

WHEREAS, he has been a trusted friend and will be deeply missed by colleagues and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Douglas Atwood for his outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon him the status of Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychology 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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