

## RESOLUTION FOR

*Dr. Jack Stokes*

WHEREAS, Dr. Jack Stokes is retiring after more than twenty-six years of service as a Professor in the Department of Social Work; and

WHEREAS, as a founding member of the Department of Social Work, he has demonstrated steadfast commitment to our mission; and

WHEREAS, during those years, he was a loved and respected instructor to hundreds of students, imparting in them his high academic standards and passion for social work practice; and

WHEREAS, he mentored dozens of students contributing to their professional development; and

WHEREAS, he has served the department and college with distinction on multiple committees; and

WHEREAS, in his endless pursuit of "repurposing" has developed the reputation as a prolific scavenger; and

WHEREAS, upon retirement, he has promised to share the secret recipe for his famous brownies with his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, he has always served as the voice of reason and calm within the department; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind a department that, through his efforts, is stronger and more collegial than when he arrived; and

WHEREAS, he will be deeply missed by his colleagues and students;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Jack Stokes for his outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon him the status of Assistant Professor Emeritus of Social Work 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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