

RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. James Sifferman

WHEREAS, Dr. James Sifferman is retiring after having served the Department of Music and Southeast Missouri State University for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself as a Professor of Music, striving to give thoughtful, commanding solo piano performances; and

WHEREAS, he exemplified very high personal standards of artistic integrity; and

WHEREAS, he mentored many piano majors in the applied studio, many of who have gone on to graduate school and careers in education; and

WHEREAS, he regularly taught the Functional Piano courses, preparing education majors for the piano proficiency exam; and

WHEREAS, he was a well-respected interpreter of the piano music of Samuel Barber and Franz Liszt;

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