

RESOLUTION FOR

Janet "Jan" Chisman

WHEREAS, Jan Chisman has dedicated over half her life to Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, she is a 1981 Alum of Southeast Missouri State University and has served as the Bookstore/Textbook Rental Manager for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, she has led a staff with great dedication, creativity, and hard work to have as much fun as possible while serving the students, faculty, and staff at Southeast; and

WHEREAS, she has raised, along with the other "Bookstore Moms," over one hundred student workers as her own and helped them make the transition to the "real world," and she has graciously listened to the creative stories on why students couldn't return their textbooks on time; and

WHEREAS, she implemented a student charge system and a Point of Sale system at the bookstore, and was instrumental in creating the Southeast Textbook Automated Rental System (STARS) computer software program for Textbook Rental; and

WHEREAS, she has survived re-carding the campus with new ID's, a flood in the University Center, two relocations of Textbook Rental, the birth of a new Mascot, and the roll-out of new Redhawk logos; and

WHEREAS, she was named one of the "Top 20 Women to Watch" in the College Bookstore Industry in 2005, and Southeast Bookstore was named in the top eighteen "Collegiate Retailors of the Year" at the National Association of College Stores annual meeting in 2013; and

WHEREAS, she dressed over 15,000 freshmen for Convocation in a Southeast t-shirt; and

WHEREAS, she served under six presidents at the University and had seven supervisors; and

WHEREAS, she has served as an active member in the college bookstore industry, presenting education sessions at NACS Annual meetings and serving on numerous committees and as a member of the Board for the Mid-States College Bookstore Association; and

WHEREAS, she leaves behind co-workers, who she considers family, the Southeast community, and many college bookstore colleagues who hold her in the highest regard for her dedication to the Bookstore industry;

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.



Doyle L. Privett

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doyle L. Privett".

President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University