

**RESOLUTION FOR**

*John Byrd Brown*

**WHEREAS**, John Byrd Brown has aided the Department of Public Safety by strengthening and supporting the mission of Southeast Missouri State University for over twelve years; and

**WHEREAS**, he has facilitated and enhanced the personal, social and cultural needs of the University community by the unselfish protection of human life; and

**WHEREAS**, he has contributed to the safe and favorable learning environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors through the dedicated protection of property; and

**WHEREAS**, he has achieved the department's goals by displaying a strong commitment to the diverse community he served; and

**WHEREAS**, he has faithfully served the community in performing the duties of Police Officer with the Cape Girardeau Police Department from 1969 to 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, while a member of the Cape Girardeau Police Department, he served in numerous roles beginning with the rank of Patrolman and achieving the rank of Detective Lieutenant; and

**WHEREAS**, he was awarded Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer by the Cape Girardeau Jaycees in 1977, the Officer of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Exchange Club in 1983, and the Outstanding Major Case Squad Member by the Cape Girardeau Noon Optimist Club in 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, he exceptionally served as organizer, charter member and Commander of the Cape Girardeau/Bollinger Counties Major Case Squad, providing leadership skill in investigating criminal cases; and

**WHEREAS**, he continued to faithfully serve in performing the duties of Police Officer with the Department of Public Safety from December 2000 through June 2013, achieving the rank of Sergeant in August 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, he continues to perform the duties of Police Officer with the Department of Public Safety as Reserve Police Officer;

**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

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President, Board of Regents  
Southeast Missouri State University