

RESOLUTION FOR

Mary Virginia Moore Johnson

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Moore Johnson received a Bachelors from California State University in 1973, an Master of Business Administration from Missouri State University in 1990, and her Juris Doctorate from Washburn University School of Law in 1996; and

WHEREAS, she received certification in mediation from the State of Missouri in 1998 and was licensed to practice law by the State of Missouri in 1996, the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri in 1996, and the Supreme Court of the United States in 2004; and

WHEREAS, she began teaching law at Southeast Missouri State University in 1996, became an Assistant Professor in 1997, Associate Professor in 2000, tenured in 2002, a full Professor in 2004, and received Post-Professorial merit in 2009; and

WHEREAS, she was named the 2007 University Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce Education and Chamber University Relations committees; and

WHEREAS, she has the distinction of serving as a visiting Professor of Law in Hangzhou, China; Ribe, Denmark; and the University of Montevideo School of Law in Uruguay; and

WHEREAS, she was an active practitioner of the teacher-scholar model, developing an excellent record of teaching effectiveness, professional growth, and service, receiving multiple national and international awards in all three areas; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Missouri Training and Employment Council from 2003 through 2007, and by the Supreme Court of Missouri to serve on the Court's Civic Education Committee from 2011 through 2014; and

WHEREAS, she has the distinction of being appointed the first Faculty Fellow for the Supreme Court of Missouri in 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, she was appointed by the Provost to serve as Director of Women's Studies and has been an outstanding role model for young women interested in public service; and

WHEREAS, she was a strong supporter of the Jane Stephens Honors Program and mentored many honors students; and

WHEREAS, she was a tireless champion of the successful proposal to establish a minor in Business Law at Southeast Missouri State University;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Mary Moore Johnson for her outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon her the status of Professor Emerita of Business Law 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 cursive script that reads 'Doyle L. Privett'.

President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University