

RESOLUTION FOR

Rodger Chisman

WHEREAS, Rodger Chisman is retiring after dedicating over thirty-three years of service to Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, he has served under the administration of six presidents and thirteen supervisors; and

WHEREAS, he was considered by many to be the "Go To Person" having held six different positions within the Bookstore, Commercial Operations, Student Financial Services, Residence Life, Show Me Center and Telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in creating and installing over fifty miles of fiber optic cable infrastructure on campus; and

WHEREAS, he managed large scale building and renovation projects that required telephone, local area network, cable television, and wireless installations; and

WHEREAS, he survived several complete telephone system upgrades and one emergency switchroom replacement due to flood damage; and

WHEREAS, he initiated the closed circuit television camera system for safety reasons supporting over three hundred fifty cameras on campus; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Emergency Response Team and initiated emergency texting for faculty, staff and students in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, he worked with faculty to install technology equipment in classrooms, and today there are over two hundred technology packages; and

WHEREAS, he has always been known for his keen fiscal management and always got the job done on time as a behind the scenes person;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Rodger Chisman for his outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon him the status of Director Emeritus of Telecommunications 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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