

RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. Carolyn M. Rainey

WHEREAS, Dr. Carolyn M. Rainey has provided over thirty-six years of devoted service to Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, growing up on the family farm near Miner, she gathered eggs, rounded up the milk cows, drove the tractor, and could pick a little less than one hundred pounds of cotton in a day; and

WHEREAS, she first came to Southeast in 1964 on a full scholarship that paid her tuition and fees of \$80 per semester; and

WHEREAS, she served as a student worker for women's physical education when wages were one penny per minute; and

WHEREAS, she earned a degree in business education in December 1967, taught at Poplar Bluff High School and the Rolla Career Center before earning a doctor of education from the University of Missouri and returning to her alma mater; and

WHEREAS, she founded Southeast's Phi Beta Lambda chapter and served as a faculty advisor throughout her career, mentoring over one thousand business leaders in the organization; and

WHEREAS, she supervised more than two hundred business education majors, many of whom continue to teach throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, she is credited with teaching Southeast's first online course and subsequently training others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, her fondest memories include serving on commencement committees; and

WHEREAS, she twice provided highly-effective leadership to her department as interim chair; and

WHEREAS, she has been a respected colleague in the Donald L. Harrison College of Business, leaving a legacy of patience, wisdom, and friendship;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Carolyn M. Rainey for her outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon her the status of Professor Emerita of Business Education on behalf of the University and its students, faculty, staff, and administration on this on this twelfth day of April, Two Thousand Thirteen.



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President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University