

RESOLUTION FOR

Dr. Dieter Jedan

WHEREAS, Dr. Dieter Jedan has fulfilled the duties of Department Chair for twenty years with efficiency and enthusiasm, attending to personnel, curriculum, budget, innovative technology, fundraising, and a myriad of other duties; and

WHEREAS, he made abundantly clear to student and colleague alike that the study of foreign languages and cultures (and going abroad to do so) was one of the most important things a person could do in preparation for career and life; and

WHEREAS, he has always been supportive and encouraging to the faculty in his department with an open door for questions and availability to help at any time; and

WHEREAS, he led the successful combining of the disciplines of Anthropology, Geography, and Foreign Languages into a Department of Global Cultures and Languages with a redesigned curriculum into a combined degree in Global Cultures and Languages; and

WHEREAS, he is an outstanding teacher of German language and culture at all levels of study and has organized and led study trips for students to Germany twenty times in the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, he has actively participated in and served as an officer in many professional organizations at the state, regional and national level, has made numerous conference presentations, has published, edited, and translated numerous articles and books; and

WHEREAS, he has traveled to Europe, Central America and South America to execute duties concerning the department's exchange institutions abroad and has been a tireless promoter of study abroad raising thousands of dollars in scholarship funds for study abroad from Friends of the Department; and

WHEREAS, he has served on numerous committees at the department, college, and university levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Regents expresses its appreciation and congratulations to Dr. Dieter Jedan for his outstanding service to Southeast Missouri State University by conferring upon him the status of Chairperson and Professor Emeritus of Global Cultures and Languages 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