

RESOLUTION FOR

Doris L. Shands

WHEREAS, Doris L. Shands has dedicated eleven years of faithful service to Southeast Missouri State University; and

WHEREAS, during those years, she has been an outstanding instructor of elementary education course work and supervisor of teacher candidates in their field experiences in area elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, she has served as a respected member of the elementary education program faculty through a number of curriculum revisions and program accreditation cycles; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable resource for education students at the Southeast Missouri State University campuses at Malden, Kennett and Sikeston; and

WHEREAS, she has enjoyed working with both young adults and non-traditional students at the regional campuses and believes that these campuses serve a vital purpose in helping residents who might not otherwise be able to earn a college degree; and

WHEREAS, she has also been an educational leader for the Poplar Bluff R-I School District, serving as an Elementary Principal for nine years; and

WHEREAS, she impacted the lives of innumerable elementary-aged children as a speech therapist, counselor, and director of special education services for the Neelyville R-IV School District for nineteen years; and

WHEREAS, she has valued having the opportunity to observe and influence the progression of learning from preschool age children to college graduates; and

WHEREAS, she has also been a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, her love for education is best summarized by her parting words to her colleagues at Southeast when she stated; "I've often wondered how I was so lucky to be paid for doing something I enjoyed so much;"

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 twelfth day of April, Two Thousand Thirteen.



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President, Board of Regents
Southeast Missouri State University