

RESOLUTION FOR

Jackie S. Wortmann

WHEREAS, Jackie S. Wortmann began her tenure at Southeast Missouri State University in 1996 as Supervisor of the MAST (Math and Science Teacher) AnswerLine, serving commendably in that capacity until 2002 when she accepted a position with the university based Missouri NASA Education Program; and

WHEREAS, she has faithfully, diligently, and meritoriously served that program as the Coordinator of the Missouri NASA Educator Resource Center and, concurrently, as the NASA Education Specialist for the Southeast Missouri Region and the Math Resource Center Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, under her guidance and leadership as Coordinator, the Missouri NASA Educator Resource Center, during its almost thirteen year operational period, hosted 12,500 visitors, distributed 835,000 NASA educational products statewide to schools, teachers, students, and the general public, and oversaw the delivery by Educator Resource Center personnel throughout Missouri of over 10,350 instructional presentations and training workshops that directly impacted almost 83,000 teachers, 400,000 students, and 158,000 general public; and

WHEREAS, as a result of its success under Jackie, the Missouri NASA Educator Resource Center was recognized by NASA as its "premier" Educator Resource Center nationwide; and

WHEREAS, during Jackie's service as a NASA Education Specialist, she personally delivered 1,665 instructional presentations and training workshops at regional schools, museums, libraries, and other public and private venues; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of those efforts, she directly impacted 107,020 individuals; and

WHEREAS, she well earned the reputation as a truly outstanding educator, presenter, and facilitator; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to activity-based teaching and learning, combined with her efforts to better serve K-12 teachers and students, have earned her the enduring respect of educators at all levels throughout Missouri; and

WHEREAS, students throughout Missouri are finding science and mathematics to be exciting adventures of discovery because of Jackie; and

WHEREAS, her legacy in the field of science education will be evident for many years to come, and she should take great pride in a job very well done;

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
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