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RESOLUTION FOR PATRICIA L. PARDIE

To Patricia L. Pardie

You will be remembered with gratitude for the 27 years of contributions you have made to the University of Illinois at Springfield. Not long after you arrived at Sangamon State University, that University merged with the University of Illinois. From 1989 until the present, you served in the roles of Assistant Professor of Psychology, then Associate Professor and full Professor of Psychology; Chair of the Department of Psychology and Interim Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Education and Research; and most recently, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost.

It is notable that you completed your B.A. in Psychology at the University of Iowa (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1984 and then earned a Ph.D. at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in Psychology, completing this academic work in 1991. As you moved up the academic ranks and into the administrative ranks your peers and subordinates admired the calm, quiet manner about which you were able to solve problems and expand the offerings of the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Under your leadership, financial and human resources were effectively aligned with key academic priorities. Some strategic areas of UIS curricular offerings

were expanded at a time of budget constraint, some of which became rapidly successful, drawing excellent and diverse students (including international) to the institution, contributing to its vibrancy and bolstering financial health. It is obvious to all who have been lucky enough to work with you that you strive for excellence in all that you do.

At this time the Board of Trustees, President Timothy L. Killeen, faculty members, students and staff members extend warm wishes to you and wish you all the best in your retirement.