RESOLUTION: Emeritus Status for Trustee Kenneth V. Miller

WHEREAS Kenneth V. Miller has provided dedicated and faithful service to Western Michigan University and the people of Michigan as a member of the University's governing board, appointed in 2002; and

WHEREAS As an alumnus and trustee, he has brought recognition to the University through his many professional accomplishments and honors, which include serving as principal partner in Havirco, a Michigan-based investment management firm, and owner of the Millennium Restaurant Group and serving as director and chair of the Michigan Restaurant Association, trustee of the Havirmill Foundation, past president and board member of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, and former chair of Downtown Tomorrow Inc. Board of Directors and being named a WMU Distinguished Alumnus; and

WHEREAS He has served the Board of Trustees as its chair three times, leading the governing board through a period of great accomplishment and external recognition for the University's efforts in such areas as sustainability, diversity and service to veterans and former foster care youth, while bringing a deep knowledge of the University and its strengths to his role; and

WHEREAS His fiduciary leadership and wisdom helped pave the way for partnerships such as with the Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine and the WMU-Cooley Law School, and additionally to significant renovation and construction improvements including Heritage Hall, Sangren Hall, College of Health and Human Services facility, the Valley Dining Center and Western Heights residence hall complex, as well as mentoring four presidents and leading the 2007 presidential search committee; therefore be it

RESOLVED The Western Michigan University Board of Trustees unifies in appreciation to grant the distinguished title of Trustee Emeritus to Kenneth V. Miller, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto, in recognition of his exemplary devotion, vision, dedication, mentoring, and service to the University.