**Resolution Honoring the Contributions of our Distinguished Senator and**

**Founding Faculty K. Brooks Reid**

WHEREAS, Professor K. Brooks Reid joined the faculty of California State University San Marcos in 1989 as one of 12 Founding Faculty; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Reid served as a dedicated Senator in the Academic Senate of CSUSM since the first Senate in 1990 and for most of the years since, with a well-earned reputation of carefully reading the Senate's thick, multicolored agenda packets; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Reid served the university in a variety of other ways including his service on the P&T committee, fueled by his passion for peer review, and his service to the honors program; and

WHEREAS, Brooks saved the Senate on several occasions from passing policies with loopholes and other inconsistencies; and

WHEREAS, Brooks managed to endure the academic environment of CSUSM longer than any of his fellow Founding Faculty, and so his retirement marks the end of the inaugural phase in the history of the institution; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Reid’s expertise, wisdom, and institutional memory will be missed by the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, Brooks Reid has had a particularly varied and successful career as marked by his status as Professor Emeritus at two institutions; and

WHEREAS, Brooks and his wife Marion are, and will remain, passionate friends of CSUSM; and

WHEREAS, Professor Reid has made many contributions to graph theory and combinatorics, founded and fostered the mathematics department at CSUSM, and mentored several students who have gone on to successful careers in mathematics; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM recognize Professor K. Brooks Reid for his decades of service to the Senate and the campus; and be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM thank him and salute his many accomplishments on this campus and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM wish its friend and colleague, Brooks Reid, all the best as he embarks on his well-earned retirement from CSUSM.