Resolution

WHEREAS, TED CAMP, professor and chair of the fine and performing arts department, began his career as an associate professor at Manatee Junior College in 1974; and

WHEREAS, TED became a full professor in 1995, assumed the role as program manager in 1999 and served as chair of fine and performing arts for six years; and

WHEREAS, TED developed a highly successful ceramics program that has inspired many students to continue to pursue careers in the field; and

WHEREAS, TED has contributed countless hours to enhance students’ experiences by building the program’s equipment including the newest addition to the studio, a salt kiln that produces a special “orange peel” glaze; and

WHEREAS, TED founded the annual holiday ceramics sale that has become a popular holiday tradition, giving advanced students the practical experience of selling their ceramics to community members and College employees for unique gifts;

WHEREAS, TED’s patience has been appreciated by his colleagues since a staff development day 25 years ago when he gave a ceramics workshop to colleagues whose skills in throwing clay turned out to be less than stellar; and

WHEREAS, TED received his Master of Fine Arts at Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, TED was the recipient of the Vice President’s Academic Excellence Award in 2004 and served as the mace bearer for the Winter 2003 and Spring 2004 commencement ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, TED was the winner of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Award in 2005; and

WHEREAS, TED, a locally and nationally admired artist, has given ceramics workshops and participated in art exhibitions, enriching the community and inviting world renowned artists to exhibit at SCF’s Fine Art Gallery; and

WHEREAS, TED is known as a modest and generous colleague who has always put other people’s needs above his own, serving as a model and mentor to faculty, staff and students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) District Board of Trustees and the entire College community hereby recognize and appreciate the outstanding contributions of TED CAMP to the College and the greater community and extend to him our best wishes as he continues his involvement with SCF as an honorary artist-in-residence as his time permits.

Said Resolution being adopted and approved by the District Board of Trustees, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, this 15th day of December, 2010.

Ron Allen, Chairman
District Board of Trustees
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota

Lars A. Hafner, Ph.D.
President
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