Resolution

WHEREAS, ROBERT LEWIS DONOVAN, known as BOB to his many friends and colleagues, began his career in the Department of Engineering and Industrial Education at the Bradenton campus of Manatee Junior College in 1973; and

WHEREAS, BOB has served as Program Manager of Electronics Engineering Technology from 1974 to the current date; and

WHEREAS, BOB had a long and distinguished career that included teaching while serving in 1979 as chair of the Department of Engineering and Industrial Education, in 1985 as chair of the Department of Electronics, in 2000 as chair of the Department of Computing and Engineering Technology, and since 2005 as chair of the Department of Business and Technology; and

WHEREAS, BOB rose in rank to the position of full professor in 1989; and

WHEREAS, BOB is known as a dedicated and inspirational instructor and for his commitment to teaching excellence was awarded the Vice President’s Academic Excellence Award in 2004; and

WHEREAS, BOB was a recipient of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award in 1999 and again in 2004; and

WHEREAS, BOB was honored in 2001 for his support of the Florida High-Tech Corridor Council’s mission to attract high-technology industries along the Central Florida corridor; and

WHEREAS, BOB has authored or co-authored four technology and electronics publications; and

WHEREAS, BOB is known as a kind and generous colleague who works to build consensus among faculty and staff and we wish him happiness in his retirement as he pursues his favorite hobbies of wood-carving, fly-fishing and back-packing, and as he spends time with his wife, Sue, children, grandchildren, and many friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manatee Community College District Board of Trustees and the entire College community hereby recognize and appreciate the outstanding contributions of ROBERT LEWIS “BOB” DONOVAN to the College and the greater community and extend to him our best wishes for enjoyment throughout the years ahead.

Said Resolution being adopted and approved by the District Board of Trustees, Manatee Community College, this 25th day of March, 2009.

Steve Harner, Chairman
District Board of Trustees
Manatee Community College

Lars A. Hafner, Ph.D.
President
Manatee Community College