Resolution

WHEREAS, PAULENE METZGER began her career in the Student Personnel Department at the Bradenton campus of Manatee Junior College in August 1975; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE worked for Dr. Cyrus Criswell, Dean of Students, starting at $2.65 an hour, using that era’s modern office equipment including an IBM electric typewriter, mimeograph machine and eventually a DOS computer; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE became a valuable resource for College history, having begun her career when 2,500 students were enrolled and she went on to assist students for 21 years as a staff assistant in the Student Personnel area, now known as Enrollment Services, before continuing her career as an academic department secretary in the Business and Technology Department for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE has the distinction of being a member of the College family when Manatee Junior College became Manatee Community College in 1985; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE had the privilege and honor of working for all five Manatee Community College presidents, starting with Dr. Samuel Neel, whose voice she always recognized when he called for Dean Criswell; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE served as president and secretary of the Career Employee Council and was Career Employee of the Year in 1983; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE was recognized for her contributions to the success of the College by being awarded a NISOD Award for Excellence in 2006; and

WHEREAS, PAULENE is known to students, faculty and co-workers as a cheerful, dedicated person willing to share her knowledge of and give her best to the College, we wish her happiness in her retirement as she travels with her husband, Gary, and enjoys spending time with her family.

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 PAULENE METZGER to the College and the greater community and extend to her 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