A FACULTY SENATE resolution of condolence on the loss of Dr. Ethan Schmidt.

WHEREAS, the death of a faculty member is always a significant loss for the university community, and

WHEREAS, the tragic death of Professor Ethan Schmidt has stunned and saddened the Delta State University community as well as faculty, staff, and students of universities across the country, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidt distinguished himself as a professor and made major contributions in his scholarship, teaching, and service, and

WHEREAS his contributions to the understanding of Native American history are invaluable, and

WHEREAS Dr. Schmidt is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Skolaut Schmidt, his children, Connor Schmidt, Dylan Schmidt, and Brianna Schmidt, as well as his parents, siblings, and family and friends, and

WHEREAS the University of Southern Mississippi community shares in the loss of Dr. Schmidt

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Faculty Senate of the University of Southern Mississippi extends its deepest condolences to the Schmidt family and Delta State University, and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Skolaut Schmidt; Dr. Bill LaForge, Delta State University President; and The Delta Statement, Delta State’s student newspaper.