WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Salda served The University of Southern Mississippi with distinction for 24 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Salda served The University of Southern Mississippi as faculty, having taught courses in medieval literature, Arthurian literature, Shakespeare, world literature, and grammar; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Salda served The University of Southern Mississippi by being an inspirational teacher who mentored students into a variety of professional roles and pioneered the use of technology in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Salda served The University of Southern Mississippi by maintaining an active research agenda with particular focuses on Arthurian literature and animation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Salda served The University of Southern Mississippi with six years of service as Chair of the Department of English; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of The University of Southern Mississippi extends its deepest condolences to the Salda family;

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate expresses its hope that Dr. Michael Salda's career and excellence in teaching, research, and service set the example for all faculty to come; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be presented to the Salda family and preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate.