A RESOLUTION ON THE RETIREMENT OF WERNER A. BAUM

On the occasion of the last meeting of the UWM Faculty Senate for 1978-79, we wish to take this opportunity to recognize the contributions that Werner Baum has made in the role of Chancellor of UWM since 1973.

Chancellor Baum joined the UWM Faculty and administration, following a distinguished career as a teacher, scholar and administrator. He assumed his leadership role at a very crucial time in the history of UWM; the University was emerging from the growing pains of merger and was rapidly being recognized as a major urban university. Chancellor Baum exerted his considerable administrative skill and leadership in consolidating and expanding the scholarly research and the general accomplishments of the University. In these efforts he was a firm advocate of the concept of shared governance by faculty and students.

Chancellor Baum's election to the presidency of the American Meteorological Society and the Committee of Urban Program Universities and his membership on the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, to which he was appointed by three U.S. presidents, have brought both honor and recognition to him and to UWM.

During Chancellor Baum's tenure, the Schools of Allied Health Professions and Library Science were formed, five new doctoral programs were established, the UWM Foundation was created, legislative and external support for research increased dramatically, and the internationally renowned American Geographical Society library collection was acquired.

IN RECOGNITION OF THESE AND HIS MANY OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO UWM AND TO THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE UWM FACULTY SENATE EXPRESS ITS SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO WERNER A. BAUM AND EXTEND ITS WARM WISHES FOR HIS HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

University Committee, 1978-79

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