Resolution commemorating John H. Schroeder’s service as the fifth Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

WHEREAS, John H. Schroeder, Ph.D., has served for seven years, from 1991 to 1998, as the fifth Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee;

WHEREAS, he previously served the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for fifteen years, from 1976 to 1991, in various administrative positions including as interim chancellor from 1990-1991, as Vice Chancellor from 1987 to 1990, as Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from 1985 to 1987, as Assistant to the Vice Chancellor from 1982 to 1985, and as Associate Dean of the College of Letters and Science from 1976 to 1982;

WHEREAS, he also has served our community as a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee and of the boards of the Greater Milwaukee Education Trust, the Milwaukee Public Policy Forum, and Columbia Health Systems;

WHEREAS, he also has served our state as a member of the boards of Wisconsin Junior Achievement and the Sheboygan Arts Foundation;

WHEREAS, he has served higher education in our nation as a member of the American Council on Education’s Commission on Leadership Development;

WHEREAS, he has served his profession of history as a member of the Organization of American Historians, the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, and the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic;

WHEREAS, he has contributed to knowledge of our nation’s history as author of two volumes, *Shaping a Maritime Empire: The Commercial and Diplomatic role of the American Navy, 1829-1861* and *Mr. Polk’s War: American Opposition and Dissent, 1846-1848*, and essays and articles;

WHEREAS, he has served for twenty-eight years, from 1970 to 1998, in the classrooms of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee as a professor with such dedication to students that he has twice earned, in 1974 and in 1978, among the most prestigious teaching awards bestowed at this campus;

WHEREAS, he has willingly borne burdens here varying from the gavel at the Faculty Senate to carrying students’ suitcases at the Sandburg Halls; and

WHEREAS, he has helped to create not only more classrooms on this campus but also more committees, and we need all the help we can get in both;

THEREFORE, let it be known that, on behalf of all his colleagues at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, we of the Faculty Senate hereby resolve on this, the fifth day of May of 1998, to welcome the return to full-time service in the professoriate which he has served so well as an administrator, author, and above all, teacher;

John H. Schroeder, Ph.D.

with warm wishes for many more and rewarding years of teaching, research and service, albeit without the reward of reserved parking privileges.