WHEREAS, Mark Potrafka has served the Missouri University of Science and Technology Student Body for over thirty-three (33) years; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Havener Center in the year two-thousand and five (2005) would not have been possible without the significant contributions of Mark Potrafka; and

WHEREAS, the Havener Center has become an important hub for Student Organizations, activities, and daily life; and

WHEREAS, Mark Potrafka continually advocated for and in support of the Student Body throughout his entire career; and

WHEREAS, many other organizations have benefited from Mark Potrafka’s work as a Campus Minister, Greek Advisor, Student Services Advisor, and as the Director of Student Life; and

WHEREAS, Mark Potrafka advised this Student Council for twenty-four (24) years starting in the year nineteen-ninety-two (1992) until two-thousand and sixteen (2016); and

WHEREAS, Mark Potrafka’s career of service to the Student Body merits the recognition and thanks of the Student Body,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Council, on behalf of the entire Student Body, hereby thanks Mark Potrafka for his extensive service in support of the Student Body at the Missouri University of Science and Technology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Council congratulates Mark Potrafka on his retirement from the Missouri University of Science and Technology and wishes him the best in all his future endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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