

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Ringlen Ringlen began his service to the college during his tenure at the FSM Embassy in Washington, D.C., where he diligently negotiated resolution of the double draw down and the reinstatement of Pell Grant and lobbied for the establishment of Land Grant status for each of the colleges in the COM system; and

WHEREAS, wanting to return to FSM and give back to the nation, Mr. Ringlen applied for and was hired as the Vice President for Support and Student Affairs at the College of Micronesia-FSM in 1998; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as vice president, Mr. Ringlen was an active participant in events and life of the college;

WHEREAS, acknowledging his leadership and devotion to the college, Mr. Ringlen was appointed interim president from 12/21/01 to 5/17/02 and again from 3/17/11 to 2/4/12 and on numerous occasions designated acting president; and

WHEREAS, due to his passion for teaching, in 2013 Mr. Ringlen returned to the faculty and served as professor in the division of social sciences until his retirement in July 2017;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia-FSM recognizes and commends Mr. Ringlen Ringlen for nineteen years of service to the college, and further expresses on behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and administration of the College of Micronesia-FSM sincere gratitude, appreciation, and best wishes for your future endeavors.

Passed this 14th day of September 2017.

Tulensru Waguk, Chairman

Johannes Berdon, Vice Chairman

Jesse Salalu, Secretary/Treasurer

Kasio E. Mida, Member

Churchill Edward, Member