**Resolution Honoring the Remarkable and Noteworthy Accomplishments**

**and Contributions of Our Distinguished Local and Statewide Senator,**

**John R. (Dick) Montanari**

WHEREAS, John R. (Dick) Montanari joined the faculty of California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) in 1991 as one of the confounding faculty; and

WHEREAS, Dick Montanari has served on the Academic Senate of CSUSM for most, if not all, of the years of its existence; and

WHEREAS, Dick Montanari was the first sitting chair of the Academic Senate to voluntarily serve a second consecutive term; and

WHEREAS, Dick Montanari has represented CSUSM on the Academic Senate of the California State University for three consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, Dick Montanari has always been willing to wordsmith any policy, resolution, proclamation, or manifesto to make it a more perfect document; and

WHEREAS, Dick Montanari can be counted on to ask the tough questions of any administrator who happens to be in the room (or out of the room, for that matter); and

WHEREAS, No term limit could ever keep Dick Montanari away from the process of shared governance in an academic setting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM recognize Dick Montanari for his decades of leadership and collegial shared governance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM thank him and salute his many accomplishments on this campus and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM wish its great friend and colleague, Dick Montanari, all the best as he leaves the Academic Senate to enjoy a relatively stress-free final year at CSUSM before embarking upon a well-earned, *real* retirement.