WHEREAS, Jim Klent was employed by the Ohlone Community College District on September 5, 1967 and elected to retire from Ohlone College effective May 26, 2005, after 37.5 years of service, and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in transforming the Faculty Association into the Academic Senate at Ohlone College, and served as the first Senate President, and

WHEREAS, he served as Senate President for 3 years, Vice-President for 3 years, and campus representative to the statewide Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges for 8 years, and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in forming the United Faculty of Ohlone College and was the originator of the organization’s name, and

WHEREAS, he designed the chemistry labs for the old and new campuses, and

WHEREAS, he received 8 National Science Foundation grants over the years to attend summer programs across the nation for updating and learning new skills, particularly in computer applications for chemistry, and

WHEREAS, he served as coordinator of the Institute for Chemical Education at UC Berkeley for 4 years, a summer program for training high school and community college teachers, and

WHEREAS, he was involved in the local community, serving for 13 years as a four time elected member of the Board of Trustees for the Fremont Unified School District, with 3 years as the president of the board, and

WHEREAS, he served as division director for Science and Math for 5 years, and

WHEREAS, he kept up to date in his field through membership in the California Association of Chemistry Teachers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Chemical Society, and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful and devoted teacher.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees expresses appreciation for his contributions and high level of performance, and that the Board of Trustees expresses sincere good wishes to Jim Klent henceforth; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees confers upon Jim Klent the title of Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus of Ohlone College.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of September, 2005.