



**Resolution in Honor of  
Dr. John W. 'Jack' Bedell, Emeritus Professor of Sociology**

**Whereas** Dr. John W. 'Jack' Bedell, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, first arrived on the California State University Fullerton campus more than forty years ago after a cross-country road trip with his family and his six, that's right six, Siamese cats; and

**Whereas** Jack has served 26 years on the CSU Fullerton Academic Senate and has served as Chair an unprecedented seven times, a record unlikely to be broken; and

**Whereas** Jack seemed to be always working, sending out emails as early as 5 am and as late as 2 am, leading Executive Committee members to speculate when, if ever, he actually slept; and

**Whereas** Jack has always embodied Republican values and virtues while somehow promoting higher funding levels for education; and

**Whereas** Jack never lost his New York state of mind or the hyperbole that goes along with it; now be it

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate, CSU Fullerton thanks Jack for his commitment to collegial governance, civility, and having Senate Executive Committee cabinet meetings at all hours; and be it further

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate, CSU Fullerton would consider welcoming Jack for an eighth term as Academic Senate Chair providing he can talk Sue into letting him; and be it further

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate, CSU Fullerton, for all its affection for Jack, support Sue in her resistance to any suggestion of an eighth term as Academic Senate Chair; and be it further

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate, CSU Fullerton, would like to recruit Jack as their pitcher when we finally start an intramural softball team; and be it finally

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate, CSU Fullerton wishes Jack continued success and good health.