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.