

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Jonathan B. “Trey” Smith, III, Professor of Equine Science in the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, has expressed his intention to retire at the end of the spring semester, 1996 [or for someone who has already retired “retired on (date of retirement)”], after twenty-five years of service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith joined the University of Arkansas in 1969 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1974 and to professor in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith has enjoyed an impressive career in the field of equine immunology and has spent 27 years teaching and conducting research in the University setting and providing leadership and instruction to the veterinary community through public service; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was awarded the prestigious National Horse Head Award in 1986 for his landmark article, “Innovative Vitamin Supplements for Healthy Hooves,” and was named the National Horsemen’s Society Vet of the Year in 1987, 1989 and 1992, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is a respected colleague and a beloved teacher held in highest regard by his peers and students;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS THAT the Board bestows upon Dr. Smith the title of Professor Emeritus of Equine Science, effective June 1, 1996 [or for someone who retired before the Board meeting “retroactive to (date of retirement)”], and grants him certain rights and privileges as extended to emeritus faculty by the Fayetteville campus and the University of Arkansas System.

FURTHERMORE, the Board directs that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Smith.