Resolution of Appreciation for Provost Harry Hellenbrand
from the Faculty Senate of California State University, Northridge
in Appreciation of His Service as Interim President
(Approved by Faculty Senate on September 20, 2012)

Whereas Dr. Harold Hellenbrand has served this campus from January 1, 2012 through June 11, 2012 in the capacity of Interim President of CSUN; and

Whereas the unfilled position of CSUN President provided him with a completely unanticipated opportunity to shine in this role, to wit:

Drafting a ten-year Resource Study to explore potential solutions that address anticipated continuing reductions in State funding, anticipated increases in student tuition fees, anticipated mandatory cost increases and a growing funding gap which must be resolved in order to support the mission of the University, as well as exploring potential methods to help reduce the cost burden on students;

Guiding the development of the 2012-13 budget that reflects CSUN’s share of the $100 million known permanent cut to the CSU budget;

Building on the Special Task Force on Engagement to focus on creating a more robust network of alumni and volunteers; elaborating on graphic standards, key messages for the University’s communications, including methods for delivering consistent messages of CSUN’s standards and practices; and

Whereas Dr. Hellenbrand continued to assess and improve California State University, Northridge in a multitude of significant ways during his tenure as Interim President, therefore be it

Resolved: that the Faculty Senate of California State University, Northridge commend Dr. Hellenbrand for his term of extraordinary service to the university community as Interim President and his continuing role as Provost; and be it finally

Resolved: that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Hellenbrand, and preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate.