A Resolution of the Faculty Senate at California State University, Northridge, Honoring the Memory of

Dr. Shane G. Frehlich December 14, 1968 - September 4, 2015 (Approved by the Faculty Senate, October 15, 2015)

Whereas Dr. Shane G. Frehlich served with distinction as a member of CSUN's Faculty Senate for twelve years, including six years as a member of the Senate Executive Committee, two years as vice president of the faculty, four years as our campus representative on the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU), and was at the time of his death serving as Faculty President; and

Whereas Shane was also active in faculty governance as a member of the Personnel Planning & Review Committee, as a member and then chair of the Research and Grants Committee, and as a member and then chair of the Educational Equity Committee; and

Whereas his CSUN colleagues have characterized him as "an approachable, honest, humorous, and forthright person who never had a hidden agenda," and as "a fantastic mentor and friend"; and

Whereas his colleagues have further characterized him as patient, strong, diplomatic, and committed to making CSUN a wonderful place for students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas his colleagues have also praised him as a "true statesman" who "treated everyone with respect," and have described him as thoughtful, dedicated, collegial, compassionate, and collaborative; and

Whereas Shane's CSUN students have spoken of his "kind heart and bright smile," "his energy and infectious enthusiasm," and his courage; and

Whereas his students have further described him as someone who "knew how to quietly inspire through his example as a great human and a great professional," and have praised him for his ability "to captivate an audience" and to teach "with knowledge, and passion"; therefore be it

Resolved: that we remember and honor Shane in all his roles: as faculty president, campus leader, department chair, kinesiology professor, and colleague; as friend, teacher, and mentor; as husband and father; and be it further

Resolved: that the members of the Faculty Senate express our profound sorrow at his loss; and be it further

Resolved: that this resolution be entered into the permanent records of the Senate; and be it finally

Resolved: that a copy of this resolution be presented to Shane's wife, Dianne, and their children Max, Miles, and Jonas, in recognition of their generosity in allowing him to spend so much of his time with us over the years.