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*Resolution in Memory of
Ismail Y. Ahmed*

Whereas, Ismail Yousef Ahmed was born in Silwad, Jordan on September 27, 1939, and died in Oxford, Mississippi, on April 2, 2008, and

Whereas, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Cairo in 1960, his Master of Science degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1965, and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Southern Illinois University in 1968, and

Whereas, he served as a Postdoctoral Associate at Southern Illinois University in 1968-69, and

Whereas, he joined the faculty of the University of Mississippi as an Assistant Professor of Chemistry in 1969 and was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in 1972, and

Whereas, he was a member of such professional organizations as the American Chemical Society and the Society of Sigma Xi, and

Whereas, he was a dedicated teacher and professional who maintained very high standards for his students. He was an excellent teacher, effective researcher in inorganic chemistry, and a steadfast supporter of the Chemistry Department and the University of Mississippi, and

Whereas, he was especially interested in the education of freshmen students and played an influential part in the Freshmen Chemistry program for many years. In his role as mentor and teacher, he influenced the lives and careers of many Ole Miss students, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and

Whereas, he was recognized by the Department Chair for superior teaching, conducting an imaginative research program of basic interest and taking a very active hand in promoting departmental interests, therefore be it

Resolved, that the faculty of the University of Mississippi at its meeting on May 9, 2008 recognizes the many contributions of Ismail Y. Ahmed to the University, its faculty and students, and to the scholarly community at large, and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be entered among the minutes of the faculty and that a copy be forwarded to his family.