

## RESOLUTION for Emeritus Status for Professor Joseph Healey

- Whereas Joseph Healey, Professor of Sociology has served Christopher Newport University with singular dedication and effectiveness from 1969 through his retirement in June 2008; and
- Whereas, in this time and with unswerving devotion to his students, his colleagues, the University and his discipline, Professor Healey has been an inspiring mentor, a valued and highly respected colleague and member of the academic community; and
- Whereas, Professor Healey, has published textbooks that are highly regarded in the field of sociology, including *Statistics for Social Research*, which is hailed as one of the best statistic books on the market, and *Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class: The Sociology of Group Conflict*, which was honored nationally by the Text and Academic Authors Association with a 2007 “Texty” Textbook Excellence Award.
- Whereas, Professor Healey has served as Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, during which time he was instrumental in the development of several programs, including an Anthropology Concentration and minor; and
- Whereas, Professor Healey, has been involved in recruiting and increasing the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from a department of four faculty members to a department of nine faculty members with nearly two-hundred majors and minors of whom he has tirelessly helped to mentor and support; and
- Whereas, Professor Healey has been instrumental in developing course offerings of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, especially in the areas of statistics, research methods, and race and ethnic minorities; and
- Whereas, Professor Healey was honored internationally as a Fulbright Scholar and given the opportunity to teach his Minorities and Society course in the Ukraine; and
- Whereas, in the light of such service, scholarship and accomplishment, his decision to retire from the Faculty of Christopher Newport University has caused the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to recommend that his long professional association with Christopher Newport University be continued beyond the date his retired.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University hereby recommends that the title of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Joseph Healey, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.