

# Resolution

**Whereas**, Willis G. Swartz served as the first Dean of the Graduate School at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC), and

**Whereas**, an endowment in honor of Dr. Swartz has been established in 2010 with the goal of providing support for incoming graduate students, and

**Whereas**, the concept for this endowment was initiated based on the support of Chinese students from the late 1950s to the mid 1960s at SIUC, and

**Whereas**, Han Lin Chen and Dr. Juh Wah Chen led the effort to initiate and organize this group to establish this endowment that is sure to provide valuable support to many graduate students at SIUC in the future,

**Be it resolved the Graduate Council extends sincere gratitude to the Chinese students from the late 1950s to the mid 1960s at SIUC for their support of graduate education at SIUC, and**

**Be it further resolved that the Graduate Council of SIUC expresses great appreciation to Han Lin and Juh Wah Chen for their invaluable efforts for establishing this fund.**