



Student Government Resolution 119.011

**A Resolution in Memorial of Dr. Debra Kerby, Dean of the Truman State University
School of Business**

**Sponsored by Deanna Schmidt, President of the Student Association; and
Katie Alexander, Vice President of the Student Association**

WHEREAS,

- The Student Government is the official governing body of the Student Association and exists to represent the present and long-term best interests of the Student Association in the formulation of University policy and in the fulfillment of the University's mission; and
- Dr. Debra Kerby, a devoted 1977 alumna of Northeast Missouri State University, served Truman State University for the past 37 years as a Professor of Accounting, Interim Division Head of Business and Accounting, and the Dean of the School of Business; and
- In addition to her work with the School of Business, Dean Kerby strived for academic excellence across the University, coordinating the University's Higher Learning Commission activities and chairing several University committees and task forces; and
- Multiple awards for teaching and advising recognized Dean Kerby for her significant efforts to improve Truman State University, including the Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship for Faculty Excellence, William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award, Order of Omega Golden Apple Award, and the Missouri Society of CPAs Outstanding Educator Award; and
- In addition to these duties and outstanding achievements, Dean Kerby also never failed to show care and dedication to her students, regularly advising student groups and working closely with individual students across campus; and
- Dean Kerby's dedication to her students and the Truman State University community as a whole will be severely missed following her passing on January 14, 2020;

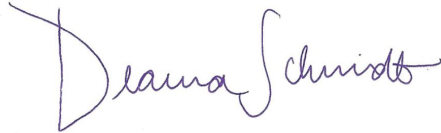
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT,

- Extends our sympathies to the Kerby family; and
- On behalf of the Student Association, expresses wholehearted gratitude to Dr. Kerby for her commitment to the Truman State University community.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTS THAT,

Additional copies of this resolution are disseminated to the family of Dr. Debra Kerby; President Sue Thomas; Vice President of Academic Affairs/Provost Dr. Janet Gooch; the Truman State University School of Business; Department of Special Collections; and the Truman Media Network

Passed by Unanimous Consent, January 20, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deanna Schmidt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Deanna Schmidt, President of the Student Association.