

Senate Action Conferring Honorary Doctorate upon Ms. Mimi Garstang

WHEREAS, Ms. Mimi Garstang has distinguished herself through her extraordinary contributions in the area of public service; and

WHEREAS, she was the first woman to serve as the State Geologist of Missouri and the Director of the Missouri Geological Survey; and

WHEREAS, her service accomplishments include leading Missouri to be ranked in the top ten states for the economic production of minerals, educating people about environmental issues and protection, promoting sound environmental policies in the state legislature, and organizing continuing education for geologists and engineers for the public safety and welfare of Missourians; and

WHEREAS, she has served students at all levels by fostering a love for science, creating scholarship opportunities for future scientists, mentoring young professionals in the field, and promoting a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, she has distinguished herself as a scientist, public servant, and leader;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of Missouri State University, meeting on this fourth day of December in the year two thousand twenty five, recommend to the Board of Governors of Missouri State University that the degree of Doctor of Public Affairs (A.P.D.) be conferred upon Ms. Mimi Garstang at the Commencement Ceremony in May two thousand twenty six in recognition of her extraordinary achievements in the area of public affairs.