Professor James W. Walden commenced his affiliation with Sinclair Community College in 1969 and is hereby recognized for his many outstanding accomplishments during the twenty years that he served the institution as a dedicated faculty member.

In addition to his excellence in the classroom, Professor Walden served both Sinclair Community College and the Dayton community in a highly contributory manner. He was advisor to the Accounting Club for many years and devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to this professional service organization.

For his superb efforts he received the "Club Advisor of the Year Award" from the Sinclair Student Government on two separate occasions. Also, for many years Professor Walden and the Accounting Club conducted free tax clinics and income tax preparation services for the citizens of Montgomery County. For this activity he and the Accounting Club were awarded certificates of appreciation by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

During many Sinclair United Way campaigns, Professor Walden served as team captain for the Business Technologies Division. In this capacity he was recognized college-wide for the role model type leadership he provided and for the annual enrollment increases that were forthcoming from the Business Technologies Division as the result of his spirited and dedicated efforts. He also made a highly positive impact on his division in his service and involvement with the Clifford Marshall Business Technologies Scholarship Fund. Under his direction as both chairperson and co-chairperson, the scholarship evolved from fledgling size to a fund which currently awards more than $1,000 per year in scholarships to business students.

Professor Walden was always held in high regard by his colleagues and his students. He was characterized by one of his colleagues as a "fine teacher" who was extremely knowledgeable in his field and who spent large amounts of time assisting his students. He also served the college through many committee activities over the years, including president and vice president of Faculty Senate, various committees of Academic Council, the Grievance Committee and Faculty Improvement Committee.

As stated by his fellow faculty members, Professor Walden was known for his commitment
and his loyalty to the college and for the generosity of his time and his willingness to go the extra mile. His outstanding service and contributions to Sinclair Community College certainly establishes him as a superior candidate for receipt of emeritus honors.