WHEREAS, in July of 2001 she arrived on the scene at the Annual Meeting taking place in Grand Junction, Colorado; and since then has participated in RMACRAO Annual meetings in Angel Fire, NM, Durango, CO, Casper, WY, Boulder, CO, Ruidoso/Mescalero, NM, Estes Park, CO and here in Laramie, WY.;

WHEREAS, on the snowy day of February 6, 2003, she began a series of road trips to participate in the RMACRAO Board of Directors meetings and Annual Meetings. Which when all the counting is done would be approximately 20,000 miles, (give or take a mile or two) and in more snow storms than you can shake a stick at;

WHEREAS, upon arriving at Sally Page’s house on February 7, 2003, to assume the role of RMACRAO historian, (a position she held for less than 4 hours), she left as Vice-President of New Mexico for RMACRAO;

WHEREAS, on her way to the 2004 Annual Meeting in Casper, WY with several other members of the Board of Directors, (specifically Sherri Waggoner and Brad Bankhead) she arrived in Casper by way of Denver, CO. and Saratoga Springs, WY. It was another of those road trips that not only through RMACRAO but other ventures of life she has not always taken the most direct way to her destination:

WHEREAS, she has served on the RMACRAO Board of Directors, as very short-term historian, Vice-President of New Mexico, President-Elect, President, President (no that was not a stutter) and Past-President;

WHEREAS, during the 2004-2005 year she served as President-Elect for the RMACRAO Annual Meeting in Boulder, Colorado. She took part in the dunk tank for charity and believed everyone throwing the baseballs at the target were just that good. Only to be told much later on that many of her friends were behind the scenes, tripping the trigger to make he take another dunk in the tank;

WHEREAS, at each and every Board of Directors meeting she came prepared to discuss the important issues in front of the group. Prepared to ask those of us serving with her the 5 “W’s”, (who, what, when, where and why) so that we made sure our membership was getting the best from us and participating in our organization to the fullest;

WHEREAS, due to the transition of members of the board she had to fill no less than 3 vacancies, and work with the board to determine her role as president again or move to the role of past president when the president-elect of 2005-2006 left Fort Lewis College (for those of you who remember, that was Sherri Waggoner) to pursue other options in higher education;

WHEREAS, only in the history of RMACRAO has it happened twice, she served two terms as president, and did a fine job each time;

WHEREAS, her leadership and professionalism has continued to move RMACRAO forward with establishing the positions of Web Developer and Exhibitor Liaison, and continually encouraging new “first timers” to get involved;

WHEREAS, she has taken her commitment to our professions to the next level by being an active member of AACRAO, attending numerous national meetings, volunteering as a facilitator, assisting with the first timer activities at the national level, and attending several state and regional leadership meetings in Washington, DC, representing RMACRAO;

WHEREAS, she has touched many lives with her friendship, with the offer of a shot of Crown Royal, a spot in wherever there was a hot tub to be found, and her willingness to share her experiences with first time attendees to encourage them to become involved, like she did on the snowy day in February 2003;

ON this 17th day of July, 2008, the Rocky Mountain Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers recognizes “ANGELL” for her commitment, leadership, and service to our professional organization, and duly honors her with the 2008 Distinguished Service Award.