A Resolution on the Retirement of Professor Alexander Frenkel
From the Department of Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Alabama
July 12, 2011

Whereas: Professor Alexander Frenkel has retired from the Department of Mathematics after twenty-two years of distinguished service to the Department and the University as a researcher, teacher, and colleague, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel graduated in 1969 with an undergraduate degree, roughly equivalent to B.S./M.S. in Physics, from the Novosibirsk State University in Novosibirsk, Russia, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel was awarded in 1976 a Kandidat Nauk degree, roughly equivalent to a Ph.D. in Physics and Mathematical Sciences, by the Bogolyubov Institute for Theoretical Physics in Kiev, Ukraine, which was further certified in 1977 by the USSR Academy of Sciences in Moscow, Russia, and

Whereas: during his active research career Professor Frenkel has authored and co-authored scores of papers in scientific journals, and

Whereas: in the course of the same active career Professor Frenkel has also given numerous talks at scientific meetings and several invited presentations, produced five invited review articles and monograph sections, eight invited conference proceedings, numerous scientific meetings abstracts, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel was the principal or co-principal investigator on several research projects funded for well over $1,000,000, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel remains active in research as a well-known scholar in a number of areas of great scholarly interest and applicability, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel is a well-respected teacher of his subjects at a variety of levels, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel has served as the supervisor of a number of graduate students and of two post-doctoral fellows fully funded over several years by federal grants in which he was the principal investigator, and

Whereas: Professor Frenkel has served on numerous committees of the Department of Mathematics and The University of Alabama and on several Ph.D. committees at the other two campuses of the University of Alabama System

Whereas: Professor Frenkel over his entire career at the Department of Mathematics and The University of Alabama, has contributed to the health and welfare of those programs he has been associated with through a variety of valued activities including but not restricted to teaching, research and service

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences,

Including especially his colleagues and friends in the Department of Mathematics, that we officially express our deep and sincere appreciation and gratitude to Professor Alexander Frenkel for his contributions to the life of the Department, The College and the University and its students, to the state of Alabama, and to the advance of the study and development of Applied Mathematics as practiced in the University and other forums;

Be It Further Resolved that we hereby recommend, endorse, and declare his deserved appointment as Professor Emeritus of Applied Mathematics by the College of Arts and Sciences and The University of Alabama with all designated rights and privileges; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolution be recorded in the minutes of the College, become a matter of public record, and be transmitted to Professor Frenkel in grateful acknowledgement of his distinguished career as a scholar, teacher, and colleague.