

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir


Katta G. Murty, Ph.D., professor of industrial and operations engineering in the College of Engineering, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2010.

Professor Murty received a B.Sc. degree from Madras University, India in 1955, an M.S. degree from the Indian Statistical Institute in 1957, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley in 1966 and 1968, respectively. He joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor in 1968, and was promoted to associate professor in 1973, and professor in 1980.

During his 42-year career as a faculty member, Professor Murty has had a very successful research and teaching career. He is the author of six books and more than 90 papers in top journals; his last book was published in 2009. For many years, one of his books was the standard text used in graduate teaching of linear programming and many of his books are still used in graduate courses. Professor Murty has chaired or co-chaired at least 20 Ph.D. dissertation committees, and most of his former students have gone on to academic careers in universities around the world. He is a fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences and received the Adelman Finalist Award in 2004 for his work with the terminal problem. He is a recipient of the Most Outstanding Faculty Member Award from the Alpha Pi Mu Industrial Engineering Honor Society (1977-78) and has received Fulbright Senior Specialist awards at the National Dong Hua University and the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology in Taiwan and the Polytechnic Institute of Porto in Portugal.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member for his dedicated service by naming **Katta G. Murty professor emeritus of industrial and operations engineering**.

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