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NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF VICKI BAUER

WHEREAS Vicki Bauer has served the Nebraska Department of Education first as a Consultant for Adult Education and then as Nebraska's State Adult Education Director and State GED® Administrator for the past 29 ½ years.

WHEREAS Vicki Bauer has promoted, contributed, supported and provided guidance and leadership in adult education and literacy services for the past 40 years.

WHEREAS Vicki Bauer has been a maverick when it comes to encouraging adult learners to pursue the GED® credential, implementing innovative approaches to encourage more adult learners to complete the GED® test, resulting in nearly 400,000 students being served in the Nebraska Adult Education classrooms and over 68,000 examinees who have passed the GED® tests in our state since Vicki joined the Nebraska Department of Education.

WHEREAS Vicki Bauer has shared her wealth of knowledge and experience beyond its borders by serving and mentoring at the regional and national levels resulting in the National GED® Distinguished Service Award in 2013, and most recently being named Administrator of the Year for 2017 by the Commission on Adult Basic Education.

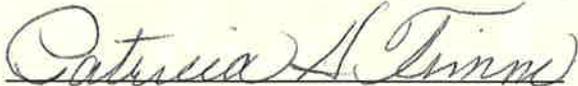
WHEREAS Vicki Bauer's leadership and service will continue to benefit Nebraskans after she retires on March 6, 2017, as Nebraska's State Adult Education Director for the Nebraska Department of Education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT, the Nebraska State Board of Education recognizes Vicki Bauer's contributions and service to the Nebraska Department of Education; and,

THAT, the Nebraska State Board of Education greatly appreciates her leadership and dedication to Nebraskans and to the Nebraska Department of Education.

ON BEHALF OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



Patricia Timm, President

March 2, 2017
Date



John Witzel, Vice President

March 3, 2017
Date