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RESOLUTION
NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF BOARD MEMBER JOE HIGGINS

WHEREAS, Joe Higgins has contributed significantly to the quality of education provided by Nebraska schools as well as to the excellence of education enjoyed by all Nebraska students during his eight years of service on the State Board of Education,

WHEREAS, Joe Higgins has represented District 8 – Omaha area residents with integrity, dedication and caring,

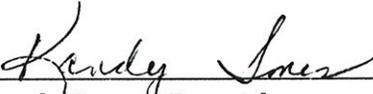
WHEREAS, Joe Higgins has provided guidance and leadership to the State Board of Education, serving at the national level within the National Association of State Boards of Education, and representing the State Board at numerous conferences, forums and workshops,

AND WHEREAS, Joe Higgins will retire from State Board service on January 5, 2011, leaving a legacy of thoughtful, positive action in support of Nebraska students, schools and the Nebraska Department of Education.

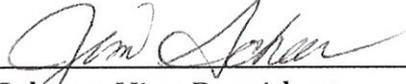
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nebraska State Board of Education recognizes Joe Higgins' contributions and service to Nebraska students, and

THAT the Nebraska State Board of Education Members express their collective appreciation and admiration for his leadership and his dedication to service on the State Board of Education.

On behalf of the State Board of Education this 8th day of December, 2010.



Kandy Imes, President



Jim Scheer, Vice President