



# NEBRASKA

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## NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### RESOLUTION

#### RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF MARY ANN LOSH

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Losh has contributed to the quality of education provided Nebraska public schools and non-public schools as well as to the excellence of education enjoyed by all Nebraska students during her 41-year tenure as a Nebraska Department of Education employee.

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Losh has provided guidance and leadership to the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska schools most recently as the Administrator of the Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies.

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Losh has been dedicated to the education of students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds.

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Losh helped establish programs for English Language Learners, multicultural education, migrant education, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports grants, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers, among other programs.

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Losh during her career was recognized as the 1997 Nebraska Department of Education Manager of the Year and recently received the Friend of American Indian Education Award.

**WHEREAS**, Mary Ann Losh will retire on December 31, 2015, leaving a legacy of support for Nebraska students, teachers and schools.

#### THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

**THAT**, the Nebraska State Board of Education recognizes Mary Ann Losh's contributions and service to Nebraska public schools on behalf of generations of Nebraska students.

**THAT**, the Nebraska State Board of Education members greatly appreciate the assistance Mary Ann Losh has provided individual board members over the years and her tireless dedication to Nebraska students.

On behalf of the State Board of Education



Rachel Wise, President

12/4/15  
Date



Lillie Larsen, Vice President

12/4/15  
Date