

**RESOLUTION of the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECOGNITION OF ROBERT BEECHAM**

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Beecham has contributed greatly to the development and quality of education data systems covering Nebraska public schools and non-public schools during his 34 year tenure as a Nebraska Department of Education employee.

WHEREAS, Bob Beecham has provided guidance and leadership to the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska schools as the Administrator of Data Services for the past 15 years.

WHEREAS, Bob Beecham's expertise and service have consistently extended the Nebraska Department of Education mission of educational excellence and equity based on accurate and complete data systems.

WHEREAS, Bob Beecham has served education in Nebraska with steadfast dedication to the principles of quality and accurate data by development of major systems at the Department of Education including the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System, State Aid to Education system, Teacher Certification system, and Child Nutrition system.

WHEREAS, Bob Beecham served in numerous leadership roles including State Coordinator for the Integrated Performance Benchmarking System, Team Leader for the development of the Nebraska Department of Education State of the Schools Report, Co-Founder of the Midwest Education Information Consortium and Project Leader for the development and on-going improvements and modifications of the Nebraska Student and Staff Records System.

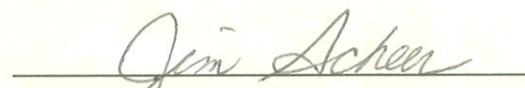
AND WHEREAS, Bob Beecham resigned his position on June 30, 2010, leaving a legacy of outstanding achievement within the Nebraska Department of Education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the Nebraska State Board of Education recognizes Bob Beecham's contributions and service to Nebraska students and schools, and express their collective appreciation for his leadership and tireless dedication to the Nebraska Department of Education.

On behalf of the State Board of Education on this 8 day of July, 2010.


Kandy Imes, President


Jim Scheer, Vice President

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 Board meeting
 Work session
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Agenda item _____