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NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF GARY M. SHERMAN

WHEREAS, Gary Sherman has contributed to the quality of special education services provided by Nebraska public and non-public schools as well as to the assurance of an appropriate education enjoyed by all Nebraska children with disabilities during his 45-years of outstanding and meritorious service to the Nebraska Department of Education;

WHEREAS, Gary Sherman has provided guidance and leadership to the Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska schools and the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), as the Senior Administrator of the Office of Special Education;

WHEREAS, Gary Sherman was dedicated to the education of students with disabilities, working diligently to assist schools throughout Nebraska meet students' unique needs through his leadership;

WHEREAS, Gary Sherman has represented Nebraska well-specifically the Nebraska Department of Education- in working with the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) and the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE);

WHEREAS, Gary Sherman, during his career was recognized as the recipient of the distinguished educators service award for vision and leadership on behalf of all children by the Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors (NASES); By being the beneficiary of the Glenn L. Lathem award for dedicating his professional life to ensure that all children with disabilities throughout Nebraska are provided with quality education; And, by being the recipient of the Heritage Award for his contributions and services to the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) for his influence in the field of special education.

WHEREAS, Gary Sherman will retire on December 30, 2016, leaving a legacy of support for Nebraska children, ages birth to 21, their parents, teachers and schools;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT, the Nebraska State Board of Education recognizes Gary Sherman's contributions and service to Nebraska public and non-public schools on behalf of generations of Nebraska children with disabilities, and,

THAT, the Nebraska State Board of Education members greatly appreciate the assistance Gary Sherman has provided to board members over the years and his tireless dedication to Nebraska children, particularly those with disability.

ON BEHALF OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rachel Wise
Rachel Wise, President

Dec. 2, 2016
Date

Lillie Larsen
Lillie Larsen, Vice President

12/2/16
Date