NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF PAT BRACKEN

WHEREAS, Pat Bracken has contributed to the quality of Vocational Rehabilitation Services provided to individuals with disabilities during his 44-year tenure as a Nebraska Department of Education employee.

WHEREAS, Pat's commitment to Nebraska VR's mission, vision and values, was evident in how he carried out his daily work responsibilities and how he encouraged others to do the same.

WHEREAS, Pat has been a leader and an innovator resulting in improved services for individuals with disabilities such as implementing the use of the Ticket Tracker which resulted in Social Security reimbursements of up to $1.2 million annually for Nebraska VR to provide services to more VR clients.

WHEREAS, Pat was the primary advocate for creating a more employee-responsive work environment which resulted in educational opportunities and flexible scheduling to improve recruitment and retention of staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

THAT, the Nebraska State Board of Education recognizes Pat Bracken's contributions, dedication, and service to Nebraska VR and to individuals with disabilities.

On behalf of the State Board of Education

Rachel Wise, President

June 3, 2016

Lillie Larsen, Vice President

June 3, 2016

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