RESOLUTION
NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF PAT ROSCHEWSKI

WHEREAS, Pat Roschewski 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 her 43 years of service as a Nebraska educator; and

WHEREAS, Pat Roschewski has provided guidance and leadership to the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska schools as the Director of Assessment for twelve years contributing greatly to the assessment literacy of Nebraska educators and to the improved learning of all Nebraska students; and

WHEREAS, Pat Roschewski has led the development and implementation of Nebraska’s first standards-based, statewide assessments and accountability systems with consummate professionalism, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the principles of quality education for all; and

WHEREAS, Pat Roschewski has been duly recognized for her outstanding efforts with the 2005 UNL Walter Beggs Award, the 2007 ASCD Al Kilgore Award for Outstanding Service in Curriculum and Instruction, the 2009 NEOPA Administrator of the Year, the 2011 NDE Supervisor of the Year, and the 2012 Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Pat Roschewski retired from the Nebraska Department of Education on July 1, 2012, leaving a legacy of quality assessments, knowledgeable district assessment coordinators, informed school administrators, and effectively implemented systems to support improved student learning.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nebraska State Board of Education hereby:

Proudly recognizes Pat Roschewski for her many outstanding contributions and service to Nebraska schools, educators and students; and

Expresses it deepest and most sincere gratitude to Pat Roschewski for her leadership and for her dedication to the Nebraska Department of Education; and

Wishes Pat Roschewski all the best in the years ahead.

On behalf of the State Board of Education on this 10th day of July, 2012.

Jim Scheer, President
State Board of Education

Mark Quandahl, Vice President
State Board of Education