RESOLUTION FOR RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BY

Polly J. Feis, Deputy Commissioner of Education

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis has served the Nebraska Department of Education as Deputy Commissioner of Education, Assistant Commissioner of Education, and Intergovernmental and Legislative Liaison.

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis has served as Director of Special Education for Educational Service Unit #9 in Hastings, Nebraska for 18 years.

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis has represented the State of Nebraska admirably, professionally, and with distinction as the President of the CCSSO Deputy’s Leadership Commission and the Nebraska Department of Education’s liaison to the Nebraska Legislature.

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis has nurtured trust and collaboration with the Nebraska Congressional delegation in all matters concerning the education of Nebraska’s children.

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis has provided leadership in the development of policies regarding emergency response to life threatening asthma or systemic allergic reaction that was incorporated into Rule 59 and has the potential to save the lives of many children in Nebraska schools.

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis has demonstrated her compassion and understanding of others through outstanding service to the Nebraska Department of Education as the Chief of Staff responsible for personnel issues and actions.

WHEREAS Polly J. Feis, during her tenure as Deputy Commissioner, has been honored with the Nebraska Educational Service Units, Distinguished Service Award; the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Teachers College Alumni Association Award of Excellence; the Distinguished Service Award from the Nebraska Council of School Administrators; the Outstanding Public Administrator of the Year Award from the Nebraska Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, and the Friend of Education Award from the Nebraska State Education Association.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board of Education hereby adopt this resolution expressing its acknowledgement, appreciation, and gratitude for her service to Nebraska education.

Fred Meyer, President, State Board of Education

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