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Resolution to Recognize Nebraska PK-12 Educators

WHEREAS, Nebraska public and nonpublic PK-12 educators, including teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals, support staff, and others in the education profession have experienced extreme workplace challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Nebraska PK-12 educators continue to design and implement innovative learning strategies to ensure students continue to receive high-quality educational experiences despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic;

WHEREAS, Nebraska PK-12 educators have worked tirelessly to prioritize inperson learning for students, leading the nation in both the 2020-21 and 2021-2022 school years;

WHEREAS, Nebraska PK-12 educators continue to work above and beyond expectations to serve students, families, and communities to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of students in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska PK-12 educators have persisted through three challenging school years and continue to serve all students entrusted to their charge; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education recognizes Nebraska PK-12 educators for their commitment, dedication, and perseverance to their students, families, and the communities in which they serve. The State Board of Education recognizes the unsung efforts of Nebraska PK-12 educators and the importance of their work to providing high-quality learning experiences for all students in all of Nebraska's schools.

Signed on behalf of the Nebraska State Board of Education, this 2nd day of December 2021.

Maureen Nickels, President

Patsy Koch Johns, Vice President