

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 4 – A
DATE: June 24, 2020

SUBJECT

Resolution of Recognition – USD (Filler)

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The University of South Dakota wishes to recognized Dr. Mary Nettleman for her outstanding service to the higher education system in South Dakota. The staff of USD and Sanford School of Medical support this request to recognize and express appreciation to Dr. Nettleman for her dedication and contributions to the teaching and practice of medicine in the state of South Dakota.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Special Resolution: USD – Mary Nettleman

DRAFT MOTION 20200624_4-A:

I move to recognize Dr. Mary Nettleman for her service to South Dakota’s system of public higher education.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Mary Nettleman, M.D., MS, MACP, served as the first female vice president for Health Affairs and dean of the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine and will retire on July 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Nettleman's leadership, the Sanford School of Medicine established the Frontier And Rural Medicine Program and expanded the class size from 56 to 71 to address medical workforce needs and increase access to medical care in rural South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Nettleman's dedication to the highest standards of performance resulted in top national recognition for the Sanford School of Medicine as the recipient of the 2017 AAMC Spencer Foreman Award for Outstanding Community Engagement; and

WHEREAS, she is widely recognized within her profession across the state, region and nation, serving on the board of directors of the Association of Academic Medical Colleges and received the Elizabeth and Emily Blackwell Award for Outstanding Contributions to Advancing the Careers of Women in Science; and

WHEREAS, she has built the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine into one of the premier medical schools in the country;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the desire of the Board of Regents to recognize Dr. Mary Nettleman for her exceptional leadership and dedication to the teaching and practice of medicine in the state of South Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dr. Nettleman be thanked for her service to the state of South Dakota, the South Dakota Board of Regents, the University of South Dakota and the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Dr. Nettleman.

Adopted this 24th Day of June, 2020

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

John W. Bastian, President

Jim Morgan, Vice President

Pam Roberts, Secretary

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