

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – E (2)

DATE: May 21, 2020

SUBJECT

Resolution of Recognition – Superintendent Marjorie Kaiser

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

With nearly 45 years of exemplary work in the field of special education, Dr. Marjorie Kaiser has devoted her professional life to educating students, supporting families, and serving South Dakota.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Special Resolution for Dr. Marjorie Kaiser

DRAFT MOTION 20200521_3-E(2):

I move to approve the Resolution of Recognition for Dr. Marjorie Kaiser as set forth in Attachment I.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Marjorie Kaiser began her career in 1970 as a high school teacher in Minnesota and South Dakota, and, on May 21, 2020, will bring to a close 45 years of exemplary work in the field of special education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kaiser's service to students with special needs began in 1975 when she was hired as a deaf-blind program specialist at the South Dakota School for the Blind & Visually Impaired; and

WHEREAS, she culminates her working career as the superintendent of South Dakota's two schools serving special K-12 populations, the School for the Blind & Visually Impaired in Aberdeen and the School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls; and

WHEREAS, she is widely recognized within her profession and in her community, receiving the William H. English Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Council of Schools for the Blind, as well as the Woman of Spirit Award from the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce and the Distinguished Service Award from the Aberdeen Mayor's Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kaiser has devoted her professional life to educating students, supporting families, and serving South Dakota;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the desire of the Board of Regents to recognize Dr. Marjorie Kaiser for her exceptional leadership, advocacy, and support on behalf of students and their families across South Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dr. Kaiser be thanked for her service to the state of South Dakota, the South Dakota Board of Regents, the School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, and the School for the Deaf, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Dr. Kaiser.

Adopted this 21st Day of May, 2020.

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John W. Bastian, President

Jim Morgan, Vice President

Pam Roberts, Secretary

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