

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – F
DATE: May 11, 2021

SUBJECT

Resolution of Recognition – Regent Jim Morgan

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Regent Jim Morgan served the people of the state of South Dakota for six years, from April 3, 2015, to April 19, 2021, as a member of the South Dakota Board of Regents.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

The South Dakota Board of Regents wishes to recognize Regent Jim Morgan for his outstanding service to the higher education system in South Dakota.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Special Resolution: Regent Jim Morgan

DRAFT MOTION 20210511_3-F:

I move to recognize Jim Morgan for his service to South Dakota’s system of public higher education.

Whereas, Jim Morgan served the people of the state of South Dakota for six years, from April 3, 2015, to April 19, 2021, as a member of the South Dakota Board of Regents; and

Whereas, Regent Morgan served with distinction as Secretary and Vice President of the Board of Regents; and

Whereas, Regent Morgan served on countless building committees, carefully overseeing the investment of public and private resources in capital improvements for the betterment of the public higher education system, and;

Whereas, Regent Morgan exemplified steady, thoughtful leadership as the Board embarked on initiatives to promote strong academic standards, to develop innovative approaches to resource allocation and performance assessment, and to improve relationships with South Dakota policymakers; and

Whereas, Regent Morgan took an active and involved role to ensure that South Dakota's public resources were always invested wisely to achieve the academic, research, and service missions of the Board of Regents' system; and

Whereas, Regent Morgan served throughout his tenure on the Board with utmost integrity and steadfast dedication to the improvement of South Dakota's system of public higher education and its constituent institutions;

Now therefore, be it resolved that it is the desire of the Board of Regents to applaud and recognize Regent Jim Morgan for his dedicated service, leadership, and vision; and

Be it further resolved that Regent Jim Morgan be thanked for his outstanding contributions and dedication to higher education and to South Dakota, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Regent Morgan.

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2021.

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John W. Bastian, President

Pam Roberts, Secretary