

IN APPRECIATION JAMES (JIM) RIPA

WHEREAS, James (Jim) Ripa served as a Trustee of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System from September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Jim supported the maintenance and refining of retirement benefits for both the active and retired membership while working to preserve the actuarial soundness of the System; and

WHEREAS, Jim served the members of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System with a passion to ensure members understood the relevance of their pension plan; and

WHEREAS, Jim faithfully and eagerly performed his duties of Trustee, giving unselfishly of his time to serve on the Board, greatly impacting critical issues surrounding retirement preparedness of all full time employees of the Omaha Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Jim was an active participant in the National Council on Teacher Retirement throughout his service on the Board of Trustees and was in regular attendance at the annual trustee workshops and annual conferences; and

WHEREAS, Jim diligently served as the representative for the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System at several NCTR business meetings; and

WHEREAS, Jim's last day of service to the Board of Trustees of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System was June 30, 2019; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that NCTR expresses its appreciation for Jim's contributions to the Council over the years and for his dedicated years of service on the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Jim Ripa and be included in the proceedings of the 97th Annual Conference of the National Council on Teacher Retirement, 2019.

Submitted by the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System