

## **IN APPRECIATION**

### **Donald (Don) Erikson**

WHEREAS, Don Erikson served as a Trustee of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System from September 1, 2007 through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Don Erikson served as the President of the Board of Trustees of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System from September 2014 through June 2020; and

WHEREAS, Don 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, in 2018 Don formulated a sustainability study group to investigate the impact of various plan adjustments on the members and the plan sponsor;

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

WHEREAS, Don's last day of service to the Board of Trustees of the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System was June 30, 2020; now therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Don Erikson and be included in the proceedings of the 98th Annual Conference of the National Council on Teacher Retirement, 2020.

*Submitted by the Omaha School Employees' Retirement System*