A Resolution
Proposed to
University of Nebraska at Kearney
Faculty Senate
April 24, 2014

Whereas, Dr. Richard L. Miller has been a member of the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) Faculty for 24 years;

Whereas, under his leadership as Department Chair, the UNK Department of Psychology and its members have received the 1999 University of Nebraska Outstanding Teaching Department Award, and numerous individual awards for teaching, scholarship and service;

Whereas, Dr. Miller has received three UNK Pratt-Heins awards for Teaching and Mentoring, for Scholarship, and for Research, as well as the University of Nebraska Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award;

Whereas, in 2009, he received the Robert S. Daniel Award for outstanding teaching in a four-year college or university from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Division 2 of the American Psychological Association;

Whereas, in 2009, Dr. Richard L. Miller was recognized by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education as U.S. Professor of the Year;

Whereas, Dr. Miller has served as President, Program Chair, and Historian of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association and has significantly contributed to that organization’s growth and success;

Whereas, Dr. Miller has been a long-standing Adult Leader in the Boy Scouts of America in the Covered Wagon District and Overland Trails Council, thereby providing a positive influence on both adult leaders and boy scouts;

Whereas, Dr. Miller has extensive international experiences and connections, which he has generously shared with colleagues and students, thus providing educational and personal growth benefits;

Whereas, Dr. Miller has been a valued colleague, dedicated Faculty Senator, and the only three-time UNK Faculty Senate President, whose leadership has promoted shared governance at UNK;

Whereas, Dr. Miller will leave UNK on August 15, 2014, and will assume position of Chair of the Department of Psychology, Sociology, and Criminology at the University of Texas – Kingsville beginning in the fall;

Therefore, be it resolved that in recognition of his remarkable accomplishments and his lasting influence on the University, the members of the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney express our gratitude to him for his contributions the University and wish him well in his future endeavors.