

Presented to
The Faculty Senate
of the
University of Nebraska at Kearney
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Whereas, Dr. Finnie A. Murray, Jr. has served the University of Nebraska at Kearney since 2004 as Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, and

Whereas, he has been a leader at the University of Nebraska at Kearney with strong academic values, who has promoted the development of the academic culture for both students and faculty, and

Whereas, he has supported the concept of shared governance and has acknowledged that the responsibility for academic decision-making belongs to the faculty, especially in the case of General Studies Renewal,

Whereas, he has helped maintain a steady course for UNK through some difficult challenges, including budget cuts and the North Central Association focused visit,

Whereas, he has been instrumental in developing innovative exchange programs in China and other countries that benefit faculty and students,

Whereas, he has sown the seeds of friendship, kindness, and good will among those who have had contact with him,

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney acknowledges his exceptional contributions to the University of Nebraska at Kearney through his faithful service and his personal vision. We express our deepest gratitude to him and wish him well in his future endeavors.