

*University of Nebraska at Kearney*  
*Faculty Senate*  
**RESOLUTION**

*Whereas, Dr. L. Dennis Smith has served as President of the University of Nebraska since 1994,*

*Whereas, President Smith has been a tireless campaigner for maintaining and improving the quality of higher education in Nebraska in the face of budget cuts and contrary political agendas,*

*Whereas, President Smith has recognized that competitive faculty salaries and working conditions are an essential ingredient for excellence in higher education,*

*Whereas, President Smith has been a well-prepared and persuasive representative of the University to its varied constituencies,*

*Whereas, he has been a patron and defender of academic freedom, especially with regard to scientific research at the University,*

*Therefore, Be it Resolved that, The Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney acknowledges his outstanding contributions to the University of Nebraska through his untiring service, his institutional vision, and his distinguished accomplishments. We express our gratitude to him and wish him well in his new endeavors.*

  
Richard L. Miller, President

  
Deb Bridges, President-Elect

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