

# RESOLUTION

*Regional University System of Oklahoma*

**WHEREAS, REGENT JEFFREY T. DUNN** was appointed on June 11, 2012, by Governor Mary Fallin to serve in Position No. 2 on the *Regional University System of Oklahoma* representing Ottawa, Delaware, Craig, Mayes, Nowata, Rogers, Washington, Tulsa, Pawnee and Osage Counties; and

**WHEREAS, REGENT JEFFREY T. DUNN** has successfully served as Chair of the Regional University System of Oklahoma for the fiscal year 2015-2016, Vice Chair for the fiscal years 2014-2015 and 2019-2020, Secretary for the fiscal year 2013-2014, Audit and Finance Chair for the fiscal year 2014, System Advancement Committee Chair for the fiscal year 2014-2015, Policy and Procedures Chair for the fiscal year 2016-2017, Investment Advisory Ad Hoc Chair for the fiscal years of 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, Vision and Planning Ad Hoc Chair for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and Vice Chair for the fiscal year 2019-2020; and

**WHEREAS, REGENT DUNN** made numerous contributions to the success of the Regional University System of Oklahoma as evidenced by his advocacy for RUSO in the seats of power in state government; articulation of the value of higher education and common education in the media and in the business community; increased communication with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Chancellor and staff; and implementation of meaningful innovations in university information technology and Board meetings and processes; and

**WHEREAS, REGENT DUNN** is deserving of special recognition for his guiding influence during a statewide financial downturn which included multiple revenue failures and substantial cuts to state higher education appropriations during which he applied his business acumen and wise judgment to setting a course for the advancement of the Regional University System of Oklahoma; **and**

**WHEREAS, REGENT DUNN** has represented the Regional University System of Oklahoma giving freely of his time, and good judgment while demonstrating his impressive leadership ability and has shown himself to be capable, tireless, visionary, good-humored, and wise in carrying out the duties of his office:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the *Regional University System of Oklahoma*, that **REGENT JEFFREY T. DUNN** be extended our expression of commendation, appreciation, and gratitude for his assuming with authority and kindness the leadership role in carrying out the constitutionally mandated responsibilities of this governing board.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the *Regional University System of Oklahoma* and a copy, signed by the Chair of the Board, be forwarded to **REGENT JEFFREY T. DUNN**.

**ADOPTED** by the *Regional University System of Oklahoma* this 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.

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Susan Winchester, Chair

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Connie Reilly, Vice Chair

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Jane McDermott, Secretary

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Lake Carpenter

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