

REGIONAL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, DR. WAYNE LORD, Professor in the Department of Biology and Forensic Science Institute has served the University of Central Oklahoma with honor and distinction for a period of seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, DR. WAYNE LORD, will retire on June 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, DR. WAYNE LORD, having served the University of Central Oklahoma for seventeen years, has shared his talents and knowledge with countless students and has assisted them in a variety of career areas; his contributions to the profession of education have been evidenced through memberships in numerous professional organizations; and his dedication to the University of Central Oklahoma is evidenced by his service on various Departmental, College, and University councils and committees.

WHEREAS, DR. WAYNE LORD's many years of dedicated service deserve special recognition:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional University System of Oklahoma bestow upon **DR. WAYNE LORD,** the honorary title of “**Emeritus Professor of Biology and Forensic Science**” and extend to him an expression of commendation and appreciation for his contribution to the success of the University of Central Oklahoma, and wish for his continued health and happiness, and a feeling of joy and satisfaction which rightfully comes to a person who has served so faithfully and honorably as an educator in our State; and

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 Chairman of the Board, be forwarded to **DR. WAYNE LORD.**

ADOPTED by the Regional University System of Oklahoma this 11th day of April, 2025.

Jane McDermott, Chairman
Regional University System of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

Amy Anne Ford, Secretary