

**Regional University System of Oklahoma**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, Dr. Darryl Linde** will retire as Professor of Mathematics at Northeastern State University on May 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** served faithfully and honorably as a faculty member within the Northeastern State University Department of Mathematics and Computer Science for the past 35 years; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** served with distinction as the Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science for 24 years from June 1996 to June 2020; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** taught over 20 different mathematics courses, inspired hundreds of students through the years, and made distinguished contributions through teaching in both lower division and upper division mathematics courses; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** supervised the NSU tutoring center as a service to university students and then extended the reach of the center by providing electronic tutoring opportunities for those who may be place bound; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** served the institution on multiple committees including General Education, Assessment, Developmental Education, Mission Statement, Strategic Plan, faculty hiring, university course scheduling, Chair Council; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** had at one time practically every lab and classroom computer on all campuses searching for Mersenne prime numbers, a reflection of his zeal for mathematics; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Linde** supported students throughout his tenure in ways that helped them accomplish their academic and professional goals, such as coaching NSU students competing in various mathematics competitions; and

**WHEREAS, through his commitment to the highest ideals of his profession, Dr. Linde** is deserving of special recognition for the influence he has had on Northeastern State University, his colleagues, his students, and the profession; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Regional University System of Oklahoma bestow upon **Dr. Darryl Linde** the honorary title of “**Professor of Mathematics Emeritus**” and extend to him an expression of commendation and appreciation for his contributions to the success of Northeastern State University and wish for his continued prosperity, good health, and a feeling of satisfaction so rightly deserved by one who has served so faithfully and honorably as an educator for the students of Oklahoma; 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 Chair of the Board, be forwarded to **Dr. Darryl Linde** in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

**ADOPTED** by the Regional University System of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Regent Jane McDermott, Chair  
Regional University System of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

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Regent Amy Anne Ford, Secretary  
Regional University System of Oklahoma