

Regional University System of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Ande Kidanemariam will retire as Professor of Sociology at Northeastern State University on August 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kidanemariam has served faithfully and honorably on the Northeastern State University faculty in the Sociology program for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kidanemariam is a dedicated instructor who has taught numerous face-to-face and online courses and advised many students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kidanemariam has also served as coordinator of the Health Care Administration degree program for 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kidanemariam is an active scholar who has presented at professional meetings such as the Oklahoma Sociological Association conference and the Association of Global South Studies; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kidanemariam has received awards for both teaching and research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kidanemariam served the institution, college, and department on committees and demonstrated kindness and a spirit of collegiality; and

WHEREAS, through his commitment to the highest ideals of his role as a sociologist, Dr. Kidanemariam is deserving of special recognition for the influence he has had on Northeastern State University, his colleagues, and students; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional University System of Oklahoma bestow upon **Dr. Ande Kidanemariam** the honorary title of “**Professor of Sociology Emeritus**” and extend to him an expression of commendation and appreciation for his contributions to the success of Northeastern State University and wish for him 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. Ande Kidanemariam** in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

ADOPTED by the Regional University System of Oklahoma this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Regent Jane McDermott, Chair
Regional University System of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

Regent Amy Anne Ford, Secretary
Regional University System of Oklahoma