

Regional University System of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk will retire as Professor of Health and Kinesiology at Northeastern State University on June 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk served faithfully and honorably on the Northeastern State University faculty for the past 34 years in the Health and Kinesiology Department; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk is an innovative teacher who has developed online courses, participated in numerous Northeastern State University recruitment events, mentored, advised, and recruited students in the Health and Kinesiology area; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk is an active scholar who has presented multiple times at research symposiums and conferences for the Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk has served as an inspiration to his students and is always student-centered, with a clear vision to help students be successful; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk has served on multiple Northeastern State University committees and demonstrated a commitment to community engagement; and

WHEREAS, through his commitment to the highest ideals of his profession, Dr. Ahmet Ozturk is deserving of special recognition for the influence he has had on Northeastern State University, his colleagues, Health and Kinesiology educators and majors, area businesses, and the children and families of our state and nation; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *Regional University System of Oklahoma* bestow upon **Dr. Ahmet Ozturk** the honorary title of “**Professor Emeritus of Health and Kinesiology**” 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. Ahmet Ozturk in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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

Regent Connie Reilly, Chair
Regional University System of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

Regent Amy Anne Ford, Secretary
Regional University System of Oklahoma