

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

AGENDA ITEM: 3 – B
DATE: June 26-27, 2024

SUBJECT

Resolution of Recognition

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

None

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Brock Brown served the people of the state of South Dakota for four years from June 2020 to June 2024, before his retirement from the South Dakota Board of Regents.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

The South Dakota Board of Regents wishes to recognize Regent Brock Brown for his outstanding service to the higher education system in South Dakota.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Resolution of Recognition – Brock Brown

DRAFT MOTION 20240626_3-B:

I move to recognize Regent Brock Brown for his service to South Dakota’s system of public higher education.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Brock Brown served the people of the state of South Dakota for four years, from June 2020 to June 2024, before his retirement from the South Dakota Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Regent Brown's role as the Student Regent was marked by his strong advocacy for the public university students of South Dakota, making him a prominent voice and an active member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Regent Brown attended South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law during his time on the Board; and

WHEREAS, his influence and the Board's emphasis on academic affordability resulted in financial savings for university students as the result of a multi-year tuition freeze across his entire four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Regent Brown's leadership as the Chair of the committee of academic and student affairs was instrumental in leading multiple discussions of new program requests, campus collaboration, and agreements for the Regental system, underscoring his significant contributions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the desire of the Board of Regents to recognize Regent Brock Brown for his service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Regent Brock Brown be thanked for his contributions and dedication to the betterment of students' higher education, and it is ordered that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Regent Brown.

Adopted this 27th day of June 2024.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Tim Rave, President

Jeffrey D. Partridge, Vice President

Douglas Morrison, Secretary

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