

**RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED LEADERSHIP OF  
MR. R. LEE PETERSON, COMMISSIONER  
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**WHEREAS**, Lee Peterson has served the State of North Dakota well and faithfully as the Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Commerce and as a member of the North Dakota Workforce Development Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Through Lee Peterson's leadership, the North Dakota Department of Commerce and the North Dakota Workforce Development Council have become recognized champions for workforce issues in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Peterson applied his skills, consensus building, leadership, and enthusiasm as he gave countless hours of his time and showed his commitment, dedication, and selflessness by serving as the Commissioner for the North Dakota Department of Commerce and as a member on the North Dakota Workforce Development Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Lee Peterson challenged the Council, and himself to make careful and responsible decisions on diverse and difficult issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Without public-minded state employees and citizens such as Lee Peterson, state and local governments would be hard pressed to deliver the services that citizens deserve and demand; and

**WHEREAS**, It is people such as Lee Peterson who give unselfishly of their time and energy, that help make our state a unique and pleasant place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, Frequently these efforts are undertaken without adequate recognition, sought, or received; and

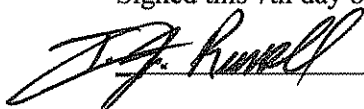
**WHEREAS**, His unceasing efforts have greatly assisted the State of North Dakota and helped improve the quality of life that our citizens enjoy;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the North Dakota Workforce Development Council, on behalf of the Governor of the State of North Dakota and its citizens, that we do hereby take this opportunity to express sincere gratitude and appreciation and offer a heartfelt thank you to Lee Peterson for his years of service to the people and State of North Dakota.

**CERTIFICATION:**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the North Dakota Workforce Development Council is comprised of 25 voting members, of whom 15, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005, and that the foregoing Resolution of appreciation was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 15 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

Signed this 7th day of November 2005.



Chairperson

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