

**Resolution of Appreciation for Professor Prem Paul**  
**from the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)**  
**in Appreciation of His Service as Vice Chancellor of Research and Economic**  
**Development**

(Presented to the Faculty Senate, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

Whereas **Professor Prem Paul** has ably and admirably served this campus from July 1,2001 to September, 2016 in the capacity of Vice Chancellor of Research;

Whereas **Professor Paul** has also served admirably on this campus from early 2008 to September 2016 as the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development;

Whereas **Professor Paul** has also ably and admirably served this campus from early 2001 to early 2008, in the capacity of Dean of Graduate Studies;

Whereas **Vice Chancellor Prem Paul** has provided effective leadership in fostering numerous initiatives and programs across campus during his time as Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, including:

strengthening departments and setting priority investments through strategic hiring

changing the culture of the university so that more faculty members would see value in pursuing top-flight research

promoting interdisciplinary collaboration vital in modern scientific research.

overseeing the creation of new research centers.

deepening the relationships with funding institutions such as the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the United States Department of Agriculture, and many businesses

increasing the research expenditures to \$146.9 million in 2015; and

Whereas, **Professor Paul** has been an eager and frequent contributor to shared governance through his willingness to engage the Faculty Senate and its Executive Committee when appropriate; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln commend Professor Paul for his term of outstanding and extraordinary service to the university community as Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, and be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to **Professor Paul**, and preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate