

*Whereas Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille has served as president of the University of North Texas since August, 2006, and*

*Whereas Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille served selflessly and with the best interest of our students, faculty and staff as her central focus and*

*Whereas Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille has been a strong advocate of the UNT staff and the Staff Council and*

*Whereas Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille has left a legacy at UNT that will continue far beyond her presidency and*

*Whereas this legacy will continue to touch the lives of the people in our region, state and beyond for many years*

*Let it therefore be resolved that the Staff Council sincerely thanks Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille for her many contributions to UNT and to the Staff Council and*

*Let it further be resolved that the Staff Council wishes Dr. Gretchen M. Bataille the very best as she continues tirelessly advancing academic excellence in higher education.*