## RESOLUTION

OF

## NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

## <u>No. 23-32</u>

## Adopted: July 13, 2023

WHEREAS, Dave Custer, Twin Valleys Public Power District (TVPPD) General Manager, has well and faithfully served the public and the electric industry in Nebraska for the past 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Dave Custer began his career in public power as an apprentice Lineman, and five years later became a Journeyman Lineman for TVPPD. Dave paved the way for future journeyman linemen by being the first TVPPD employee to complete the Merchant Job Training and Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, after working decades in the public power industry, in 2001, during the NPPD realignment plans, Dave Custer was asked to become the Apparatus Technician and advanced to become the Apparatus Supervisor. In August 2011, Dave was promoted to Director of Operations and Engineering and finally, on August 1, 2016, he was named General Manager; and

WHEREAS, Dave will officially retire on August 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Twin Valleys Public Power District and Nebraska Public Power District have fostered an excellent working relationship, partnering to strengthen public power in Nebraska, due in part to the character, leadership, and professionalism embodied by Dave Custer and his years of service to the electric utility industry. Dave is also very active in several civic roles, serving on the diaconate and the board of trustees, and as a youth leader at his church, as well as coaching little league baseball and soccer. For the City of Cambridge, Dave served on the Park Board and is currently serving on the Economic Development Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Nebraska Public Power District, on behalf of its employees and the people in Nebraska whom it serves, hereby commends Dave Custer for his extraordinary character, commitment to excellence and loyalty to his employees and customers of Twin Valleys Public Power District; expresses its thanks for creating an outstanding model for management of an enterprise which is devoted to the good of public power; further expresses its appreciation for the friendship shown to NPPD, its Board of Directors, and its employees.

> \_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_ Jerry L. Chlopek, Board Chair Nebraska Public Power District