

RESOLUTION NO. 26-10

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND COMMENDATION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAVERLY, NEBRASKA, RECOGNIZING KENT HEERMANN FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AS THE CITY'S FIRST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Waverly, Nebraska, recognizes the vital importance of strategic economic growth and community development to the long-term prosperity of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Kent Heermann served as the very first Economic Development Consultant for the City of Waverly, bringing professional expertise and vision to this inaugural role; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership, Kent Heermann was instrumental in standing up the newly formed **Waverly Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)**, establishing its foundational bylaws and providing the organizational structure necessary for its future success; and

WHEREAS, Kent Heermann facilitated the technological advancement of the City's economic efforts by assisting in the development of the WEDC website and implementing software systems to track critical business information gathered through direct engagement with local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Kent Heermann provided invaluable guidance to the **Waverly City Council**, the **Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA)**, and the **WEDC** by attending planning meetings and offering expert counsel; and

WHEREAS, Kent Heermann played a pivotal role in guiding the City Council and CRA through a strategic land purchase, an action that empowers the City of Waverly to "drive its own destiny" regarding future growth and development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAVERLY, NEBRASKA, THAT:

The City of Waverly formally extends its deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to **Kent Heermann** for his dedication, professionalism, and lasting contributions to the community as its first Economic Development Consultant. His work has laid a firm foundation for Waverly's continued economic vitality.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2026.

CITY OF WAVERLY, NEBRASKA

Abbey L. Pascoe, Mayor