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Summary: Governor Tim Pawlenty has applauded the distinguished work of retiring UMM Chancellor Sam Schuman in a letter sent to Schuman in mid-May.

(May 18, 2006)-Governor Tim Pawlenty has applauded the distinguished work of retiring UMM Chancellor Sam Schuman in a letter sent to Schuman in mid-May.

The governor congratulates Schuman on the occasion of his retirement and added, "Effective leadership is essential for facilitating a well-rounded education. Your long-standing dedication has contributed substantially to the quality of education offered at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The State of Minnesota has greatly benefited from your strong commitment to higher education and your efforts are immensely appreciated."

Schuman also received an official Senate Resolution "recognizing Samuel Schuman as he retires as chancellor at the University of Minnesota, Morris," and signed by Secretary of the Senate Patrick E. Flahaven and Majority Leader Dean Elton Johnson.

The resolution says, in part:

"WHEREAS, Samuel Schuman has served the University of Minnesota, Morris since 1995, after having served other distinguished schools in Iowa, Maine, and North Carolina for 25 years, and

"WHEREAS, he has guided the university in its decisions concerning teachers, curriculum, and the academic calendar, decisions that profoundly affect every student's experience of higher education, and

"WHEREAS, he has served the greater community by consultancies with other institutions and service in an assortment of civic and community organizations:...

"...BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it commends Samuel Schuman for his years of dedication and commitment...."

Schuman will retire as UMM chancellor effective July 1.

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