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**RESOLUTION NO. 6390**  
**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND APPRECIATION FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF OPPD**

**WHEREAS**, the electric utility industry is now, more than ever, experiencing rapid, transformative change that requires a diligent and steadfast focus on OPPD's mission to provide affordable, reliable and environmentally sensitive energy services;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have manifested the significance of OPPD's core values – *Passion to Serve, Honor Our Community, and Care About Each Other* – through their actions in service of the District;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees demonstrated extraordinary commitment to customer owners when responding to a major straight-line wind storm that resulted in over 57,000 outages in the OPPD service territory on August 10, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have been working diligently to execute on the District's *Power with Purpose* plan, adding utility scale solar and natural gas peaking facilities;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have demonstrated resilience, flexibility and commitment to the District's mission in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, which put extraordinary challenges on the operations of the District;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have and continue to explore myriad opportunities to assist customer owners in navigating through an extraordinarily difficult economic situation;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees are undertaking five major strategic initiatives that will keep OPPD leading the way towards its transition as the utility of the future;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have creatively explored and implemented new ways to engage its customer owners as customer needs and technologies change;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees continue their excellent work to decommission and deconstruct the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station facility;

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have impressively maintained financial stability and instituted cost improvement practices that have maintained a no general rate increase for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, OPPD employees have maintained a high focus on and achieved high marks for safety, system reliability and customer service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Omaha Public Power District, at a meeting duly convened on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, hereby publicly expresses its sincere appreciation of, and support for the work of, the employees of Omaha Public Power District.