

May 23, 2022

To: UMRA Board Members
From: Jan Morlock
Subject: A Resolution to Affirm the Reunification of UMRA and URVC

Whereas, a working group of representatives from the University of Minnesota Retirees Association (UMRA) and the University Retirees Volunteer Center (URV) have studied the merits and challenges of reuniting the two organizations; and

Whereas the working group has recommended that the organizations reunite, with specific recommendations regarding governance and implementation; and

Whereas the boards of directors of both URVC and UMRA have considered the findings and recommendations of the working group and have voted to proceed with reuniting; and

Whereas the President of UMRA and the Chair of URVC have signed a Statement of Reaffiliation:

Therefore, the University of Minnesota Retirees Association hereby affirms and celebrates reunification with the University Retirees Volunteer Center and expresses its thanks to working group members:

- Will Craig
- Cathy Lee Gierke
- Eric Hockert
- Deanne Magnusson
- And to Jerry Rinehart, chair, for leadership in pointing a way forward to a strong unified organization with a shared mission that brings greater combined value to retirees and to the community.