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### **AAMVA Thanks Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles for Her Service**

Arlington, VA – During the 2019 AAMVA Annual International Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) congratulated Rhonda Lahm, outgoing chair of its International Board of Directors, for her dedication and service during the past year. Lahm serves as Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

During her tenure as AAMVA Chair, Lahm's accomplishments included implementing the first year of AAMVA's updated Strategic Framework, ensuring the association's core vision of *Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities, Saving Lives* remains at the heart of AAMVA's operations and initiatives. Lahm also oversaw the production of new resources for members addressing emerging technologies including mobile driver's licenses and automated driver assist safety systems.

"AAMVA has been very fortunate to have such a dedicated and forward-looking leader over the past year," said Anne S. Ferro, AAMVA President & CEO. "Rhonda Lahm has been a tireless advocate for customer service and highway safety, and we thank her for all she has done to move AAMVA forward."

Rhonda Lahm was appointed Director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles on February 1, 2013, and was reappointed by the new administration of Governor Pete Ricketts in January of 2015. Prior to her appointment as Director, Lahm served for over twenty-five years as a sworn officer with the Nebraska State Patrol, retiring at the rank of Major. In addition to her extensive contributions to AAMVA's leadership, she served as a member of the State Emergency Response Commission, Domestic Violence Task Force and Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Board.

Lahm is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with a degree in Biology and Natural Sciences. She received a Master's degree in Leadership and Management from Doane College.

Founded in 1933, AAMVA serves North American motor vehicle and law enforcement agencies to accomplish their missions. The association's vision - *Safe Drivers, Safe Vehicles, Secure Identities, Saving Lives* - guides AAMVA's activities, resources, and programs in driver licensing, vehicle titling/registration, motor carrier services, identity management, and technology solutions.

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