

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1808

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Don Heiman, chief information architect, chief information technology officer and director of the Division of Information Systems and Communications for the state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Upon his retirement from state service February 1, 2002, the state of Kansas recognizes the continued commitment and excellence of Mr. Heiman in providing invaluable services in the field of information technology to the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, With Don Heiman's leadership a model of statewide technology architecture was codified into Kansas law; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas statutes regarding technology may well be among the most important legislation of the 20th century, such architecture having become a model for the rest of the United States and many nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this leadership Kansas was ranked first in the country in the use of electronic technology according to the 2001 fourth annual digital state survey sponsored by Government Technology magazine; moreover, Kansas has continued to climb each year since the survey was conducted. There are eight specific categories each state government is judged on: Kansas placed first in the Social Services Category, first in GIS Transportation, third in Taxation/Revenue, fourth in Digital Democracy, seventh in Education, ninth in Law Enforcement/Courts, tenth in Management/Administration, and 15th in Electronic Commerce/Business Regulation; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has accomplished its number 1 ranking while spending less than 2% of its budget on information technology projects while the average state spends in excess of 6.4% of its budget on similar information technology projects; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Kansas benefit greatly from such technological innovation. Among other things, Mr. Heiman's commitment to information technology allows citizens in all corners of the state to have the tools that they need to be successful in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas is the leader among the states in the use of information technology largely due to Mr. Heiman's hard work and commitment: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Don Heiman upon his retirement from state service and for Kansas being ranked first among the states in the use of technology; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Don Heiman, 3004 Rimrock Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

Senate Resolution No. 1808 was sponsored by Senators Clark, Barone, Donovan, Emler, Feleciano, Huelskamp, Salmans, Steineger.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*