

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1827

A RESOLUTION in memory of Carl G. Ossmann, a former member of the  
Kansas House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, Carl G. Ossmann, 90, Topeka, died Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at a Topeka hospital. He was born April 28, 1911, in Concordia, and attended Concordia public schools. He earned a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering at Kansas State College of Agriculture in 1933 and a master's degree in 1939. He was a registered architect in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ossmann began teaching school in Greenleaf in 1933 and was superintendent of schools there from 1936 to 1942. He served in the Navy during World War II as a gunnery officer in the Armed Guard in the North Atlantic and South Pacific. He was discharged in 1945 at the rank of lieutenant commander; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ossmann was associated with James O. Wolfe in the 1930's, was a designer and draftsman with Thomas W. Williamson and Co. from 1945 to 1947 and became a partner with Louis H. Spencer in January 1947. He operated Carl G. Ossmann and Associates until 1957 when he renamed the firm Ossmann and Associates. He also was a farmer and stockman, raising dairy cattle and later registered Angus cattle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ossmann served as a Republican in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972 and was selected in 1977 by former Governor Bennett to serve as acting State Architect; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ossmann was a member of the Kansas and Topeka Chapters of the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Commercial Arbitration Panel for the American Arbitration Association, an elder at First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Military Order of World Wars, the American Legion, Masonic Lodge No. 225, the Topeka Retired Officers Association and the Arab Shrine. Mr. Ossmann also was past adult leader of Boy Scout Troop No. 3. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow and also received the Silver Beaver Award in February 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ossmann married Catherine S. Bender on September 12, 1944. She died May 23, 1955. He married Helen B. Ossmann on December 6, 1958. She survives. Other survivors include two sons, C. William "Bill" Ossmann, Topeka, and John B. Ossmann, Portland, Oregon, and two grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Carl G. Ossmann; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mrs. Carl Ossmann, 1260 S.W. Randolph Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604 plus four copies to Senator Jackson.

Senate Resolution No. 1827 was sponsored by Senators Jackson, Hensley and Jenkins.

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.*