

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1854

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Lillian Sharp.

WHEREAS, Lillian Sharp, a 33-year employee and manager of the Northeast C & D Center at 950 Quindaro Boulevard in Kansas City, in cooperation with the Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc. has retired; and

WHEREAS, On April 12 the Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc. paused to honor and salute Mrs. Sharp's many seasons and years of serving low-income residents with the basic essentials of commodity food distributions and emergency utility assistance. Mrs. Sharp furthered her goodwill by assisting neighborhood efforts and making assistance referrals to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-three years of continuing persistence to a cause that uplifted and stabilized countless families without the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter is a cause worthy of honorary recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp's managerial excellence and integrity is reflected in her service as an income maintenance worker. The Economic Opportunity Foundation is located in the poorest area in all of greater Kansas City and possibly the entire state of Kansas. Her services are exemplified in the fact that she has never come under any scrutiny for any financial mismanagement during her entire years of service. Such excellence reflects on her personal integrity to provide and serve the poverty-stricken people to whom she has dedicated her life; and

WHEREAS, Managers, employees and public service workers like Mrs. Sharp can never be fully replaced, duplicated nor forgotten. However, Mrs. Sharp's example of stewardship and service will be a lifelong reservoir of encouragement, direction and achievement for future low-income maintenance workers; and

WHEREAS, The Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc. is blessed and fortunate to have had Mrs. Sharp in the organization's portfolio of community emergency rescue and relief missions for 33 years: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Mrs. Sharp for giving 33 years of service to those in need in her community; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Haley for presentation to Mrs. Sharp.

Senate Resolution No. 1854 was sponsored by Senator David Haley.

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.*