

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1806

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Russell Hilst.

WHEREAS, Russell “Rusty” Hilst has taught mathematics at Hutchinson High School for 37 years, has chaired the mathematics department for 25 years and is a past recipient of the Davis Foundation Educator of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hilst teaches calculus, honors trigonometry and honors college algebra and, when Hutchinson High School begins offering the international baccalaureate program in 2004-05 school year, will teach the higher level strand international baccalaureate mathematics courses; and

WHEREAS, Through Russell Hilst’s efforts, Hutchinson High School graduates are well prepared for higher level mathematics courses in college; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hilst coached the Hutchinson High School boys golf team for 31 years; during that time his teams won two state championships, were runner-up seven years and won 22 Arkansas Valley League Titles. He is recognized for his honest and calm approach in dealing with students; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hilst, Hutchinson’s ambassador of golf, has been a champion of the game for 45 years, first as a player, then as a coach and later as a fair and even-handed advisor; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hilst teed up for his first rounds of golf at age 14, swinging a set of used clubs. In 1960, he sank the winning putt for Hutchinson High School to win the state golf championship; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hilst later won seven Prairie Dunes Country Club championships and five Hutchinson city match-play championships. He holds the unofficial course record at Carey Park Golf Course with a score of 60; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hilst holds a record 26 years’ association with the Kansas Golf Association. He has composed score boards and score cards, marked the course, located pin placements and answered rules questions. He has been engaged in a host of United States Golf Association and other national events across the country; he was co-chair of the scoring services committee of the 2002 United States Women’s Open; and

WHEREAS, Russell “Rusty” Hilst of Hutchinson has been honored as one of two Kansans inducted into the Kansas Golf Hall of Fame in 2002: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Russell Hilst for his dedication to his profession of teaching and his community and for the contributions he has made to the game of golf; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mr. Russell Hilst, 59 Meadowlark Lane, Hutchinson, KS 67566 and to Dr. Wynona Winn, Superintendent, USD 308, 1520 North Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67504.

Senate Resolution No. 1806 was sponsored by Senator Dave Kerr.

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.*