

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1840

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dr. Richard Rajewski.

WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Rajewski has been named the 2003 Kansas Family Physician of the Year by the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians and will be so honored at the academy's annual meeting in Wichita on June 19; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rajewski practices medicine in Hays having been reared in Ellis and graduated from Victoria High School before attending the University of Kansas School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rajewski loves family practice because the physician is involved in the life of the patient and the patient's family. Dr. Rajewski still makes house calls occasionally but says the most significant change in his 24 years in the field of medicine is change itself; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rajewski has always wanted to be involved in rural medicine. He participates in a preceptor program established to give medical students an opportunity to experience rural practice and has a few medical students work with him each year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rajewski states the worst part of the practice of medicine is the paperwork and strives to maintain patient relationships while lessening the paperwork load. An ongoing project is to integrate computer systems between the physician's office and the hospital: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Dr. Rajewski for being named the 2003 Kansas Family Physician of the Year and commend his devotion to the care of Kansas families; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Richard Rajewski, Hays Family Practice Center, 2509 Canterbury Dr., Hays, Kansas 67601.

Senate Resolution No. 1840 was sponsored by Senator Janis K. Lee.

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.*