

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1817

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Jan Lyons.

WHEREAS, Jan Lyons of rural Manhattan has been elected as President of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association for 2004 and will be responsible for advancing the association's agenda for the forthcoming year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lyons has been a beef industry leader at the national, state and local levels. At the national level, Lyons chaired the Cattlemen's Beef Board in 1996 and the Industry Consumer Marketing Group in 1997. She has served on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's Board of Directors and Executive Committee as well as numerous other committees. At the state level, Mrs. Lyons was President of the Kansas Angus Association in 1982, and President of the Kansas Livestock Association in 1994 during their centennial year. She served on the Kansas Beef Council for 10 years and numerous other committees including chairing the Kansas Bull Test Committee and the Purebred Council. Locally Mrs. Lyons' efforts centered on supporting youth development in the beef area where she has been a 4-H beef leader and a junior Angus advisor; and

WHEREAS, Lyons Ranch has been honored with numerous conservation and grazing management awards and in 1996 Jan Lyons was named by Successful Farming as the Outstanding Kansas Cattleman for 1996; and

WHEREAS, Jan Lyons' love for cattle and caring for the land began on the family Angus farm in Eastern Ohio. Today Lyons manages her family's Angus seedstock operation in the Flint Hills native grass region south of Manhattan. The family operation includes both daughters and sons-in-law, seven grandchildren, and Jan's husband Frank: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Jan Lyons upon being elected as President of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and wish her great success in this endeavor; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Jan Lyons, Lyons Angus Ranch, 2481 McDowell Creek Spur, Manhattan, KS 66502-9522 and one each to the Kansas Livestock Association, 6031 SW 37th Street, Topeka, KS 66614-5129 and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, 9110 East Nichols Avenue #300, Centennial, CO 80112.

Senate Resolution No. 1817 was sponsored by Senators Taddiken, Corbin, Downey, Huelskamp, Journey, Lee, Morris, Oleen, Schmidt, Tyson and Umbarger.

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.*