

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1854

A RESOLUTION in memory of Joe Ellison Warren.

WHEREAS, Joe Ellison Warren of Maple City died at age 91 on December 23, 2003. His grandson, The Reverend Joe Warren, officiated at his funeral service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren served continuously in the Kansas Senate from 1957 to 1988. During this long period of service he was the assistant minority leader and caucus chairman for his party and served on the committees of ways and means, education and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, He was born September 17, 1912, in Silverdale, to James and Phoebe (Harkelroad) Warren. He was reared and educated in Silverdale and Arkansas City, graduating from Arkansas City High School in 1931. He married Pauline Goff on September 4, 1932. Initially they lived in Silverdale, but they moved to a farm near Maple City in the mid 1930's, which farm continues to be the family home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warren was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arkansas City, the Rotary Club, the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Wheat Growers Association; and

WHEREAS, Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of the home; one son, Jim; five grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Warren and thank him for over 30 years of dedicated service to the State of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide two enrolled copies of this resolution to Mrs. Joe Warren, 32954 181st Road, Arkansas City, KS 67102.

Senate Resolution No. 1854 was sponsored by Senators Goodwin, Barone, Betts, Corbin, Downey, Gilstrap, Haley, Helgerson, Hensley, Lee, Oleen and Steineger.

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.*