

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1862

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dr. William G. Wolff.

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff will retire on June 5, 2004, after serving nearly 30 years in the Kansas Legislative Research Department, including eight years as Associate Director of the Department; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff commenced working for the Kansas Legislative Research Department in 1974 as a Research Aide, and because of his outstanding analytical and research skills was promoted to Research Assistant in 1975, Research Analyst in 1977, Principal Analyst in 1979 and Associate Director in 1996; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff was known throughout the legislature for his years of working with the insurance, banking, claims, health and rules and regulations committees; and in these areas he worked with a wide variety of issues such as claims involving inmates stealing from each other and lost lottery tickets; and through his service to committees he worked with various commissioners of insurance, secretaries of state and state banking commissioners; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff was the consummate professional who mentored college interns during the legislative sessions. He was a member of the state general fund consensus revenue estimating group, and served in that capacity with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff earned a bachelor's degree in social science from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa; a master's degree in history from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; and a doctorate in history from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff is married to Dr. Luella Wolff; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church in the United States of America and a mentor of education for ministry, an extension course of theological study offered through the University of the South's School of Theology, Sewanee, Tennessee. He also teaches in the school of ministry in the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas and intends to become an ordained priest by attending Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, William G. (Bill) Wolff, has served the Kansas Legislature and now is embarking on serving a "higher power", and the Legislature recognizes that the fringe benefits with his new position will be "out of this world": Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Dr. William G. Wolff for giving nearly 30 years of devoted service to the state of Kansas and for the legacy of professional excellence he leaves after his many years with the Kansas Legislative Research Department; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to William G. Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Department, Room 545-N, Statehouse, Topeka, Kansas 66612; and Leo Wolff, 313 Oneida, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588.

Senate Resolution No. 1862 was sponsored by Senators Kerr, Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Barone, Betts, Brownlee, Brungardt, Buhler, Bunten, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Downey, Emler, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Helgerson, Hensley, Huelskamp, Jackson, Jordan, Journey, Lee, Lyon, Morris, O'Connor, Oleen, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle.

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.*