

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1828

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Ann E. (Annie) Marquis.

WHEREAS, Ann E. (Annie) Marquis retired December 14, 2007, after serving the Kansas Legislature for 38 years through her outstanding efforts in the Kansas Legislative Research Department; and

WHEREAS, Annie Marquis commenced working for the Legislative Research Department in July 1969 as a Clerk-Typist I; and because of her outstanding work ethic was promoted to Clerk Typist II in August 1973; to Secretary I in January 1978; to Secretary II in June 1978; to Secretary III in June 1985; to Head Secretary in November 1995; and then to her final promotion to Administrative Officer for the Department, in June 2003; and

WHEREAS, Annie Marquis, was known throughout the Research Department and in many other offices in the statehouse for her kind smile; helpful ways; her dedication to helping those in need through coordination of events to assist hurricane Katrina and Greensburg, Kansas tornado victims; the sharing of her frank and direct comments; her appreciation of the Nebraska Cornhuskers; and her delicious peach pie; and

WHEREAS, Annie Marquis, was born to Donald and Berea Nigus and reared in Everest, KS with her brothers Donald Nigus Jr. and David Nigus; and

WHEREAS, Annie Marquis, was married to Roger L. Marquis on June 9, 1968 in Everest. They have a daughter, Amy D. Ellis, and a son, Scott M. Marquis, and are proud grandparents of three grandchildren: Nickalas A. Ellis, Graceann A. Ellis, and Shawn M. Marquis: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Ann E. (Annie) Marquis, for her 38 years of devoted service to the state of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide enrolled copies of this resolution to Ann E. (Annie) Marquis, 7224 SW 23rd Street, Topeka, Kansas 66614; Scott and Andrea Marquis, 3551 SW Wesparke Court, Topeka, Kansas 66614; Amy and Michael Ellis, 1101 Current Court, Liberty, Missouri 64068; and Berea Nigus, 511 Iowa, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434.

Senate Resolution No. 1828 was sponsored by Senators Stephen Morris and Anthony Hensley.

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.*