

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1844

A RESOLUTION in memory of Leroy Hayden.

WHEREAS, Leroy Hayden, formerly of Satanta and a 16 year veteran of the Kansas Senate, died February 22, 2008, at age 80; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayden was born July 31, 1927, in Satanta, Kansas, where he was a lifetime resident. Mr. Hayden served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Satanta American Legion Post No. 276 and a life member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars; and

WHEREAS, During his lifetime, Mr. Hayden was very active in his local community. He attended the First Baptist Church of Satanta, and was a past member of the Satanta Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hayden also served as a council member for the Bureau of Health Planning, and as the secretary and treasurer of Satanta Development, Inc. He also belonged to the Elks Club in Liberal, Kansas. In 2007, he received the Senior Citizen of the Year Award as a result of his lifelong service to Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Part of Mr. Hayden's service to the state of Kansas included serving in the Kansas Senate. While serving as a senator, Mr. Hayden was appointed to the Emergency Medical Services Board. His committee assignments included service on the committees on assessment and taxation, elections, federal and state affairs, public health and welfare, transportation and utilities, energy and natural resources and ways and means. Mr. Hayden was also appointed to the Kansas Racing Commission by former Governor William Graves; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leroy Hayden and Ms. Mavis Gray Barker were married April 18, 1958; she survives. Also surviving are four sons, Steve and Gary Barker and Michael and Shawn Hayden; two daughters, Marsha Flummerfelt and Robyn Young, as well as 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two 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 Leroy Hayden and declare our appreciation for the 16 years of devoted service he gave to the state of Kansas and for his lifelong service to his local community; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide two enrolled copies of this resolution to Mrs. Mavis Hayden at 805 Ponca Ave., Satanta, KS 67870.

Senate Resolution No. 1844 was sponsored by Senators Anthony Hensley and Stephen Morris.

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.*