

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1818

A RESOLUTION commending and recognizing Gene Amos.

WHEREAS, Gene Amos has resided in Johnson County since 1945; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos joined Rotary in 1952 and has served Rotary in many ways including service as Club President and District Governor; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos is a charter member of the Shawnee Optimist Club, whose slogan is “Friend of Youth”, and served in many ways, including being the club’s first secretary-treasurer and later as District Governor; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos was elected to the Shawnee Grade School Board of Education and served for 6 years prior to school district unification; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos was elected to the Shawnee Mission Board of Education following unification and served from 1969 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives and served three terms from 1987 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos has been “of service” to many business, civic, faith, fraternal, historical and patriotic organizations in Shawnee and Lenexa in numerous ways; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos exemplifies Rotary’s two mottos: “Service above Self” and “He profits most who serves best” in all that he says and does; and

WHEREAS, Gene Amos, by example, instills in all whom he meets the value of service to others as a worthy pursuit: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize Gene Amos to be an outstanding citizen of Kansas and our country and as a role model for all who aspire to be “of service”.

Senate Resolution No. 1818 was sponsored by Senators Julia Lynn and Mary Pilcher-Cook.

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.*