

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1822

A RESOLUTION in memory of Norma Daniels.

WHEREAS, Norma Daniels was born July 6, 1930 in Yates Center to Leo and Ruth Staab, and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. She graduated from Bishop Hogan High School in 1948 and earned her Registered Nurse Diploma from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, While working as an obstetrics RN at St. Mary's Hospital, she met Dr. Robert M. Daniels, whom she married November 27, 1954 before moving to Valley Center where they raised their seven children; and

WHEREAS, Norma Daniels devoted immeasurable time, energy and enthusiasm to serving her family, her community and her church. In 1974, she was elected to the Valley Center City Council, where she served as a councilwoman for six years, leading Valley Center's 1976 Bicentennial Celebration; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, Norma Daniels was elected to the Kansas Senate, 31st District, as the first female Senator from Sedgwick County. During her three consecutive terms serving the people of Kansas as a senator, she served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Presidential appointment to the Kansas Rural Development Council; and

WHEREAS, Norma Daniels generously gave her time and talents to serving others including her 54-year membership of St. Jude Catholic Church, where she volunteered as a CCD teacher; her participation as a charter member of the Valley Center Swim Club and the Valley Center Historical Society and her avid support of Valley Center Schools, particularly the fine arts programs; and

WHEREAS, Norma Daniels touched many lives with her positive energy, her gentle spirit and her immeasurable faith in God. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. She is survived by her husband Dr. Robert M. Daniels; her sister Angela Kohl; her son Robert M. Daniels, II and his wife Deborah Daniels; six daughters, Mary Porter, Kathryn Daniels, Jeanne Daniels, Dr. Patricia Petrakis, Peggy Marisa Daniels and Susanne Daniels; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Norma Daniels for her lifetime of service to her community and the state of Kansas and extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Senate Resolution No. 1822 was sponsored by Senator Carolyn McGinn.

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.*