

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1848

A RESOLUTION congratulating Felix Zacharias.

WHEREAS, Felix Zacharias, an esteemed resident of Wichita, Kansas, and a junior in the study of political science at the University of Kansas, has achieved distinction by being named to the Executive Board of the University of Kansas Student Alumni Association for 2009-2010 as Vice President of University Relations, a position that makes him responsible for coordinating alumni association events held on campus; and

WHEREAS, The University of Kansas Student Alumni Association educates students about the KU Alumni Association and prepares them to become future alumni leaders, fostering spirit and pride and continuing traditions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zacharias has also been honored by being chosen to attend the 2009 Kansas University LeaderShape Institute, where he joined students from around the world in developing leadership skills to be used in promoting projects that make the world a better place for all; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zacharias has served in the United States Marine Corps since 2000 and has served two tours of duty in Iraq where, among other duties, he conducted over 100 combat missions and researched, planned and executed several company-level training exercises in urban mounted/dismounted patrolling, as well as insurgent tactics, techniques and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zacharias served as Vice President of the Kansas University Collegiate Veterans Association in 2007 and 2008 and serves as its President today, having traveled personally to Washington, D.C. in the summer of 2008 to lobby for the 21st Century G.I. Bill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zacharias serves as a Non-Traditional Student Senator in the University of Kansas Student Senate, where he has written student legislation that has created accountability in Board turnover procedures; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zacharias personifies the best that can be found in American youth, a best that is sorely needed to continue the traditions and founding principles of this great nation as we steer our course through the current troubled times: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Felix Zacharias for all his service to America and extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau.

Senate Resolution No. 1848 was sponsored by Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau.

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.*