

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1798

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Statehouse Architect, Barry Greis, for his dedication, perseverance and steadfast commitment to the preservation and restoration of the Kansas State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Barry Greis was a United States Army Aviator in the 101st Airborne Division Airmobile and the 1st Air Cavalry Division, and served his country in Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, Barry Greis has been a resident of Kansas for the past 47 years and is a graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture; and

WHEREAS, Barry Greis has served the State of Kansas as a former deputy director of the Division of Facilities Management; a former assistant to the Secretary of Health and Environment for internal management; and a former project manager for the renovation of Cedar Crest, the Governor's residence; and

WHEREAS, Barry Greis is currently working for the legislative branch as Project Manager and for the executive branch as Statehouse Architect for the preservation and restoration of the Kansas State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Barry and Sandy Greis have been married for 45 years and Sandy is a parent-educator with Parents As Teachers for the Topeka Public Schools, USD 501. They have a daughter, Jessica, a graduate of Wichita State University, who is an assistant attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia and her husband Eric is in private practice as an attorney also in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past 13 years, Barry Greis has been the man behind the scenes, spending countless hours beyond the typical work day in overseeing the architectural planning and construction work for the Kansas State Capitol restoration project; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Kansas Legislature and the people that they represent will be forever grateful to Barry Greis for keeping the project on its course and for keeping the faith to see it through: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Statehouse Architect Barry Greis for his dedication, perseverance and steadfast commitment to the preservation and restoration of the Kansas State Capitol; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Hensley.

Senate Resolution No. 1798 was sponsored by Senators Anthony Hensley and Susan Wagle.

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.*