

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1800

A Resolution memorializing the life of Glen Deitcher.

WHEREAS, Glen Deitcher was a tour guide at the state capitol for 10 years and passed away on February 5, 2014, at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Glen was born on February 6, 1932, in Kansas City, Missouri, and grew up in Ottawa, Kansas. He graduated from Ottawa High School in 1950 and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, Glen and Ann McQuade were married on June 5, 1955, at St. Philips Catholic Church in Osawatomie, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Glen attended Oklahoma University and Washburn University. After working for the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, Glen retired in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Glen began working as a tour guide at the state capitol and the Kansas Museum of History. He took hundreds of students on tours each year and received many thank you cards from them. The students thanked him for what he taught them, "After all," he would say, "Deitcher rhymes with teacher!" When classes had the time, Glen would take the students to the ground floor of the Capitol and show them the building's huge limestone foundation and the tunnel to the Docking building. Glen worked with a smile on his face and a joy for life; and

WHEREAS, Glen was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Glen leaves behind his wife, Ann; their son, Eric Deitcher of Berryton, Kansas; and their daughters, Ellyn Hollis of Overland Park, Kansas; Gretchen Kitson of Kenosha, Wisconsin; and Katrina Deitcher of Topeka, Kansas. Glen also leaves behind nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and his sister Wilma Ferkol. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Anita Smith; and

WHEREAS, Glen is fondly remembered by all the tour guides who have worked with him and he will be missed by many: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we memorialize the life of Glen Deitcher and thank him for his service to the state of Kansas.

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ann Deitcher, Eric Deitcher, Ellyn Hollis, Gretchen Kitson and Katrina Deitcher.

Senate Resolution No. 1800 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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.*