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February 16, 2021

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson Senate Committee of Transportation Statehouse, Room 345-S Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I'm writing to endorse **Kansas SB20**. The bill which would designate a portion of US 69 Highway as The Dennis M. Wilson Memorial Highway.

Dennis has had a long history of public service for the people of Kansas, which reads as follows:

- 1992 to 1994 elected as a Republican precinct Committeeman
- 1995 to 1999 elected as a State Representative in the KS House of Representatives, 29th District
- 1997 Class of Leadership Kansas
- 1999 to 2001 Appointed by the Kansas State Treasurer, Tim Shallenburger, to be the Director of the Office of Unclaimed Properties/Director of Administration/Director of Government Affairs
- 2001 to 2004 the last elected Johnson County Treasurer
- 2004 to 2008 elected as State Senator, 37th District
- 2008 to 2009 Appointed by Governor Sam Brownback as the State Lottery Director
- 2015 to 2019 elected Johnson County Water One Board Member

Personally, I had the fortune to be in business with Dennis. As partners, I learned first hand of his honesty, integrity and loyalty, both in business and his personal life.

I considered Dennis a dear friend and I knew him well. I know he would be honored, humbled and very proud of this special recognition, which I feel he deserves.

Thank You for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bill Gregoric

President

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