

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1826

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Sharon O'Connor Schwartz.

WHEREAS, Sharon O'Connor Schwartz retired in December 2010 from her position as office manager of Legislative Administrative Services. She dedicated 29 years of service to the state of Kansas and the Kansas legislature; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz began her service to the legislature in 1982. She was first hired as an office assistant by the current mayor of Topeka, Bill Buntin. She provided counsel and training to legislators involved in the appropriations process. She was an invaluable source of guidance and support to those with whom she served; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz joined Legislative Services full time in 1994 and became office manager in 1997. In that role, she assumed the responsibility of hiring all the session employees. She was greatly skilled in attracting and identifying the right people to fill hundreds of positions. Her thoughtful nature and constant pursuit of perfection provided the legislature with a well-qualified and highly-motivated staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz and her husband, Dennis, are the proud parents of two sons, Shannon and Shawn. They are also the extra-proud grandparents of three grandchildren, Keegan, Evan and Duncan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz is known as a consummate professional. She is respected and well-loved by her colleagues at legislative services and by members of the legislature. Her presence at the Kansas Capitol will be missed; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schwartz's retirement plans include traveling from coast to coast to spend time with her children and grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Sharon O'Connor Schwartz for her many years of service to the State of Kansas and extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution, one each, to: Sharon O'Connor Schwartz, 5441 SE 45th, Tecumseh, KS 66542; Shannon Schwartz, 1560 Glen Una Court, Mountain View, CA 94040; and Shawn Schwartz, 19 Fireside Court, Norwalk, CT 06850.

Senate Resolution No. 1826 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

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.*