

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1855

A Resolution in memory of Don Dunn.

**WHEREAS, Don A. Dunn, 69, of Topeka, passed away March 16, 2012; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn was born September 22, 1942 in Monroe, Louisiana, to William and
Lula Johnson Dunn; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn graduated from Richwood High School in 1960. In November of that
same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Betty Willis; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn attended Washburn University where he earned a bachelor of arts
degree in sociology. He also served in the United States Air Force before he was honorably
discharged; and**

**WHEREAS, After his military service, Mr. Dunn worked at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber
Company plant in Topeka for 35 years. He was also a member and vice-president of Local Union
307, a member of the Goodyear Retirees Association and a member of the Mount Olive Primitive
Baptist Church. He also volunteered for multiple local organizations; and**

**WHEREAS, After his retirement, Mr. Dunn worked for the Kansas Historical Society as a
tour guide at the state capitol; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn is survived by his wife, Betty, their two sons, Donald and Victor,
daughter, Diane, god-daughter, Tennille Alexander, four grandchildren, Bria, Kendall, Noah and
Larissa, a brother, Harold Johnson and two sisters, Billie White and Bertha Johnson; and**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn will be missed for his kindness, willingness to listen and his hearty
laugh. His life-long humanitarian spirit was an inspiration to others and he touched the lives of
many people: Now, therefore,**

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Don Dunn; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 10 enrolled copies of this resolution to Mrs. Betty Dunn, 3617 SE Pinecrest Ct., Topeka, Kansas 66605.

Senate Resolution No. 1855 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.