

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1883

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Dave Larson for his years of service to the Kansas Legislature.

WHEREAS, Dave Larson retired as the Chief Information Technology Officer and Director of Legislative Computer Services for the Kansas Legislature on December 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dave began work for the Kansas Legislature in April of 1990. He was hired as the Information Resource Manager and was the only employee dedicated to what is now called Information Technology. When he was hired, the technology of the Legislature consisted of two IBM System 36 word processors and hundreds of electric typewriters; and

WHEREAS, Dave made numerous contributions to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). In 2010-2011, Dave served as chair of the National Association of Legislative Information Technology (NALIT), a staff section of NCSL. He also served as vice-chair and secretary of NALIT and as a NALIT Director from 2005-2009. Dave also received the NCSL Legislative Staff Achievement Award for his work in the Kansas Legislature and his service to NALIT in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dave's expertise has led him to be a panelist or presenter on emerging technology, management, strategic planning and security at many national conferences; and

WHEREAS, Dave is a native Kansan. He graduated from Washburn University with a bachelor of science degree with majors in mathematics and biology. He earned a CPM (certified public manager) from the KU Capitol Complex in 1997 and became nationally certified in Project Management in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Through Dave's dedication, leadership, loyalty, integrity and calm demeanor, he played an integral role in moving the Kansas Legislature towards true E-government: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Dave Larson for his great service to the Kansas Legislature. We thank Dave for his service to the state of Kansas and wish him all the best; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1883 was sponsored by Senators Hensley, Morris and Emler.

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.