

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1750

A RESOLUTION recognizing Sharon Wenger's dedicated service to the State of Kansas and, in particular, the Kansas Legislature.

WHEREAS, Sharon Wenger began her career working for the State of Kansas with the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit in 1991, where she worked as a Senior Auditor until April 1998; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Sharon was hired as the Assistant Director of the Division of Health at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Sharon held that position until she was appointed Assistant Secretary in 2000. Sharon's time at KDHE ended with her serving as the Director of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention from 2002 to 2006; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Sharon accepted a position as a research analyst with the Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD). In 2008, Sharon became a Principal Analyst and, from 2014 until her retirement in 2017, she was a Principal Fiscal Analyst; and

WHEREAS, In her work at KLRD, Sharon became an expert in several areas, most notably in education policy and school finance, and legislators on both sides of the aisle relied on her excellent and factual analysis; and

WHEREAS, Prior to entering into service with the State of Kansas, Sharon spent a year as the Management Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Topeka; and

WHEREAS, Sharon earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree from Kansas State University and her Masters in Public Administration from the University of Kansas, where she also completed a Masters-level Public Health Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Sharon has received many professional and academic honors, including being named a Kansas Health Foundation Leadership Fellow, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society and a Truman Congressional Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Sharon is supported in her endeavors by her husband, Bob, and her daughter, Carrie: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize Sharon Wenger's service to the State of Kansas and we wish her all the best during her well-deserved retirement; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1750 was sponsored by Senators Anthony Hensley and Susan Wagle.

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.*