

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1847

A Resolution congratulating and commending Leavenworth county treasurer Janice Young.

WHEREAS, Leavenworth county treasurer Janice Young will be retiring after 30 years of service to the Leavenworth county treasurer's office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young started her career in 1982 as a front line tax clerk. She was promoted 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years later to deputy treasurer. She served as deputy treasurer until 1998; and

WHEREAS, As deputy treasurer, Ms. Young had to learn the job on her own, as there was no one to teach her how to perform the distribution functions required by her new title. The methods she developed for distributions as deputy treasurer are still used in the treasurer's office today; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young was elected Leavenworth county treasurer in 1998, a position she has held ever since; and

WHEREAS, Since becoming county treasurer, Ms. Young has made the office more efficient by cross-training staff, which saves money as any employee can fill any position as necessary; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young grew up on a farm in the town of Finley, North Dakota. She credits that small-town upbringing with teaching her the importance of dedication to her job and a strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young looks forward to retirement and spending more time with her family, including Ray, her husband of 44 years, her two daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Janice Young on her years of service to Leavenworth county and the state of Kansas. We extend our best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1847 was sponsored by Senator Kelly Kultala.

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.