

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1882

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Maynard Oliverius on his retirement as
President and CEO of Stormont-Vail HealthCare.

WHEREAS, Maynard Oliverius has dedicated 43 years as a health care professional in northeast Kansas, beginning at Stormont-Vail as Supply Chain Supervisor and from that position, through excellent performance, dedication to the Stormont-Vail mission of working to improve the health of the community, and personal integrity, steadily earned promotions to positions of increased scope and responsibility, becoming Director of Resource Management in 1973, Assistant Vice-President in 1976, Vice-President in 1979, Senior Vice-President of Corporate Operations in 1984, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer and the President and Chief Executive Officer in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership as COO and CEO, Stormont-Vail merged with Cotton-O'Neil Clinic to become an integrated health system in 1995; opened the new Birthplace in 1996; created the first Hospitalist program in Kansas in 1998; opened the Cotton-O'Neil Heart Center in 1999; Stormont-Vail West in 2001; the Diabetes and Endocrinology Center in 2002; an expanded Surgery Center in 2003; the Digestive Health Center in 2004; a remodeled Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in 2005; the Total Joint Center in 2006; the ExcellENT Surgery Center in 2008; the new Emergency and Trauma Center in 2009 and a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Through his team building effectiveness, Stormont-Vail was awarded Magnet status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center in 2009 and achieved recognition as a Top 100 Integrated Care Network in 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2011; and

WHEREAS, Through his dedication to the mission of improving the health of the community, Stormont-Vail has grown to provide health care services in 28 locations in 13 Kansas counties; and

WHEREAS, Through his stewardship, Stormont-Vail has remained a financially healthy organization, a preferred employer and a strong supporter of the communities in which it provides health care services; and

WHEREAS, Through his professional achievements he has repeatedly been recognized as a health care executive of distinction having served on the Board of Trustees of the American Hospital Association, the Board of Directors of the Kansas Hospital Association and as the first Chairman of the Board of the Missouri/Kansas Health Alliance and having been honored as a recipient of the American College of Health Care Executives Annual Regents Award, the Baker University Trustee Medallion, the Fort Hays State University Alumni Achievement Award, the Kansas Hospital Association Grassroots Champion Award, the Kansas Hospital Association Charles S. Billings Award for distinguished service and in 2009 was inducted into the Topeka Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, His service to Stormont-Vail has been marked with outstanding personal integrity, keen intelligence, loyalty and constant goodwill and boundless productivity: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we hereby recognize Maynard Oliverius for his distinguished career as a health care executive, and congratulate him on his retirement from Stormont-Vail HealthCare; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution No. 1882 was sponsored by Senators Kelly, V. Schmidt, and 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.