

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1757

A RESOLUTION recognizing KC Clowers for her outstanding service to the State of Kansas and congratulating her on her retirement.

WHEREAS, In 2006, Karen "KC" Clowers began her career as a Committee Assistant, learning from esteemed senators John Vratil and Tim Owens; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2010, KC was promoted to Chief of Staff, overseeing all Session staff and permanent staff in Legislative Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, When any Committee Assistant needed information for writing minutes or handling a situation, the refrain was always, "ask KC—she will know." And indeed, she always did; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, KC infused the workplace with fun, organizing events like "hat and glove day" to honor the Queen of England, coordinating staff group photos for Super Bowl victories and celebrating birthdays with food and laughs; and

WHEREAS, Within the legislature, KC made it a point to learn and remember the names of every legislator, both past and present, showcasing her remarkable Google-like knowledge; and

WHEREAS, KC not only managed larger-than-life tasks but also made time for the little things, such as ensuring that the coffee was brewed and the Keurig was well stocked; and

WHEREAS, KC is a devoted supporter of Kansas State University. Alongside her late husband, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Jim Clowers, they endowed the James L. & Karen A. Clowers Geology Scholarship at Kansas State University. Her legacy of Purple Pride will continue to inspire generations to come; and

WHEREAS, KC's love for traveling has taken her to destinations as far as Egypt, several countries in Europe and Iceland, as well as closer to home, such as the Little Jerusalem Badlands State Park; and

WHEREAS, After her retirement on May 10, 2024, KC intends to further indulge her passion for travel, with plans to explore destinations like Japan. KC also looks forward to spending quality time with her beloved cat, Lucifer: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize KC Clowers for her outstanding service to the State of Kansas and congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1757 was sponsored by Senator Elaine Bowers.

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.*