

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1861

A Resolution congratulating and commending Randy Hearrell.

WHEREAS, Randy Hearrell retired from the Kansas judicial council in December 2010 from his position as executive director. He has also served as director of the judicial performance commission since its inception in 2006; and

WHEREAS, During Mr. Hearrell's tenure, the council was instrumental in redrafting the civil code, criminal code, sentencing statutes and probate code, as well as numerous other statutes every year. He was also actively involved in the creation of the Kansas judicial report card; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell was born on August 12, 1945 in Joplin, Missouri. His parents lived in Baxter Springs, Kansas, but at that time, the nearest hospital was in Joplin. His family moved to Topeka in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell graduated from Washburn University in 1966 and Washburn law school in 1970. While in law school he received a fellowship that exposed him to the legislative process and ultimately led him down the path of working for the judicial council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell has been married to his wife, Carla Nordstrom, for 46 years. They have two sons, York and Zack; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell is widely respected for his years of service and dedication to the judicial council: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Randy Hearrell for his many years of service to the Kansas judicial council and extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1861 was sponsored by Senators John Vratil and Tim Owens.

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.*