

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1848

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Robert and Donna Talkington.

WHEREAS, Robert (Bob) Talkington, of Iola, served the state of Kansas for more than two decades by his membership in the House of Representatives from 1969-1972 and in the Senate from 1973-1988, which service in the Senate included being the Majority Leader from 1981-1984 and Senate President from 1985-1988; and as a member of the Kansas Board of Regents from 1995-1999, with service as Chairman from 1997-1998; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Bob Talkington's years of state service, his wife, Donna Talkington, was always supportive and equally committed to public service; and

WHEREAS, The Senate is grateful for the years of public service provided by Bob and Donna Talkington; and

WHEREAS, Bob and Donna Talkington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 25, 2001: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate sends its congratulations and best wishes to Bob and Donna Talkington on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary and wishes them much happiness for the years ahead; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talkington, 20 W. Buchanan, Iola, Kansas 66749.

Senate Resolution No. 1848 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

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.*