

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1816

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Wayne Comer for his many years of service to the Moscow community and the state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Wayne Comer has been a teacher in the Moscow public schools for 40 years with 34 of these years as superintendent of schools. Assignments with the school system included teaching sixth grade, elementary music teacher, elementary principal, secondary principal and chairperson of the music department. In 1999 the board of education honored him by naming the new gymnasium the "Wayne Comer Gymnasium"; and

WHEREAS, During Wayne Comer's tenure as superintendent he established the school district's first computer laboratory, provided closed circuit television instruction so students could enroll in advanced mathematics and science courses, art classes, music appreciation and enrichment programs in language arts and social studies and established a foreign student exchange program; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Comer has been active in the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature having served as treasurer and speaker pro tem, and he is currently the president of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Comer has served his community in many ways. For many years he has been the organist and chancel choir director of the Moscow United Methodist Church where he also is the teacher of the older adult Sunday school class. He has served as the chairperson of the Stevens County United Fund and is currently president of the Stevens County chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and as vice-president of the Stevens County library board: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Wayne Comer for his many years of service to the Moscow Community and the state of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Wayne Comer; to Tom Lahey, President, Board of Education, U.S.D. No. 209; and to Larry Philippi, Superintendent of Schools, U.S.D. No. 209, all at P.O. Box 158, Moscow, Kansas 67952.

Senate Resolution No. 1816 was sponsored by Senator Larry D. Salmans.

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.*