

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1819

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Linda S. Puntney.

WHEREAS, Linda S. Puntney, Assistant Professor of Journalism at Kansas State University and Assistant Director of Student Publications Inc., has been inducted into the national College Media Advisers Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, There have been only 17 advisers inducted into the hall of fame since the inception of this award in 1994. Persons being considered for this award must have contributed to collegiate journalism education for 20 or more years while an active member of College Media Advisers. The award honors those long-time members of College Media Advisers whose dedication, commitment and sacrifices have contributed to the betterment and value of student media programs both on their campus and nationally. It also recognizes the contributions of College Media Advisers members who have actively contributed to the organization through extensive and varied service on committees, the board of directors and other leadership roles and have presented programs and sessions at meetings which have been insightful, well-prepared and relevant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Puntney serves also as the national executive director of the Journalism Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Puntney has been honored also as the 1989 Distinguished Magazine Adviser and the 1991 Distinguished Yearbook Adviser by College Media Advisers. In addition, she received the National Scholastic Press Association Pioneer Award in 1992 and the Carl Towley Award in 1998; and

WHEREAS, There are two prestigious yearbook awards given annually by grading services. One the "Pacemaker" awarded by Associated Collegiate Press and the other the "Gold Crown" awarded by Columbia Scholastic Press Association. In each year since Mrs. Puntney began advising the Royal Purple yearbook (1990) the Royal Purple has won both awards. No other college in the United States can make that claim -- the Royal Purple is the number one yearbook in the country; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Puntney and her husband, Martin, have a son, Todd, and a daughter, Amanda: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Linda S. Puntney upon being inducted into the national College Media Advisers Hall of Fame and for the superior service she has provided for Kansas State University; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Jon Wefald, President, Kansas State University, 110 Anderson Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506 for presentation to Mrs. Puntney.

Senate Resolution No. 1819 was sponsored by Senators Lana Oleen and Mark Taddiken.

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.*