

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1872

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4.

WHEREAS, Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4 based in Cherryvale, Kansas, was recently judged as producing the best-tasting water anywhere in the country for 2003 by the National Rural Water Association; and

WHEREAS, To receive this honor a sample of the district's water first was judged as best-tasting in Kansas and then as best-tasting among entries from throughout the United States at a competition in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Judges considered three criteria: Clarity, bouquet, and taste; and

WHEREAS, Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4 serves more than 10,000 customers in Montgomery and Labette counties, including customers in the City of Cherryvale, and on a typical day treats 800,000 to 1.1 million gallons of water drawn from Pearson-Skubitz Big Hill Lake in Labette County; and

WHEREAS, Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4's best-in-the-country water was produced with a 20-year-old drinking water plant that soon will produce even better drinking water after numerous upgrades are completed during the summer; and

WHEREAS, District manager Sam Atherton and all who work with Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4 deserve much credit for producing great-tasting water for their customers not only on competition day but every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, This recognition for great-tasting drinking water is just one more bit of proof that Cherryvale, Kansas, and the surrounding area are a great place to live: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the Senate commends and congratulates Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4 on producing the best-tasting drinking water in the United States of America; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Senate encourages all Kansans as well as visitors to our state to visit Cherryvale and have a sip of the best-tasting drinking water in the country; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to Sam Atherton, District Manager, Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 4, P.O. Box 6, Cherryvale, KS 67335 and to John Wright, Mayor, City of Cherryvale, 123 W. Main, Cherryvale, KS 67335.

Senate Resolution No. 1872 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.*