

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1875

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Ed Augustine.

WHEREAS, Ed Augustine, of Junction City, was inducted into the International Hunter Education Association Hall of Fame in Vancouver, British Columbia, on April 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Augustine was nominated for this honor because of his 40 years of volunteer work in the state having been involved in the training and certification of more than 25,000 students. He was a key person in the effort to make hunter education mandatory in Kansas in 1972. Subsequently, he introduced the Explanation — Demonstration — Observation — Congratulations training method which he presented at workshops and was endorsed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. He established the first Kansas in-school hunter education program in the Junction City school system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Augustine developed the first safety trail in Kansas and pioneered teaching shotgun live fire. He has provided training in other states and from 1997 to 2000 represented the western United States on the International Hunter Education Association board of directors. He established instructor programs, and as a National Rifle Association training counselor gave shooting skills training to hundreds of hunter education instructors. He was a pioneer in using laser shot computer simulation for hunter educator training in Kansas, a program which in 2002 alone was used by more than 23,000 persons; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Augustine has served on a myriad of shooting organizations and has received many awards including Sertoma Service to Mankind, Kansas Wildlife Federation Outdoor Instructor of the Year, Sprint Community Service Award, Friends of Education state award, Kansas State Rifle Association Outstanding Person in Shooting Sports, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Conservation Educator of the Year and Kansas Wildscape Instructor of the Year: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Ed Augustine upon being named to the International Hunter Education Hall of Fame and for his efforts to make hunting a safer activity in Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send three enrolled copies of this resolution to Mr. Ed Augustine, 1513 Hale Drive, Junction City, KS 66441 and a copy to Wayne Doyle, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, 512 SE 25th Avenue, Pratt, KS 67124.

Senate Resolution No. 1875 was sponsored by Senators Oleen and Barnett.

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.*