SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1867

A RESOLUTION honoring Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. on his retirement after 20 years of public service in Osage City, 19 years as an officer in the Osage City Police Department, and 8 years as Osage City Police Chief.

WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. retired on April 25, 2003 as Police Chief of Osage City; and

WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. was educated in the Chicago public schools and served in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. and his wife Ilene were married on August 23, 1957 in Osage City; and

WHEREAS, Five children were born to this union: John, Teresa, JoAnn, Edwin, Jr., and Irwin; and

WHEREAS, Edwin and Ilene are the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren; and WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. devoted 20 years to public service in Osage City; and

WHEREAS, On May 24, 1983, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. began work as an animal control officer in Osage City; and

WHEREAS, On August 28, 1984, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. was appointed to the position of police officer in Osage City; and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 1995, Mayor Richard Prine appointed Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. Police Chief of Osage City; and

WHEREAS, Although the position of police chief is the most demanding and difficult job in Osage City, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. quickly mastered it and set the standards by which performance should be judged; and

WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr.'s greatest enjoyment as police chief was working with people. Always quick with a smile and a friendly word, Chief Mueller was greatly admired by all; and

WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr.'s greatest legacy as police chief is the respect he commanded. He was highly regarded by the citizens of Osage City, by the mayors, councils, and city managers he served under; by his peers in the law enforcement community; and by the police officers who served under him; and

WHEREAS, Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. has been a faithful and untiring servant of Osage City and his talents and expertise in law enforcement will be missed: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and honor the many years of faithful, devoted service Edwin C. Mueller, Sr. gave to his city and the legacy he leaves for succeeding peace officers of the community; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Patrick Lawless, Mayor, Osage City, 201 S. 5th St., Osage City, KS 66523 and to Edwin C. Mueller, Sr., 502 Miller Street, Osage City, KS 66523.

Senate Resolution No. 1867 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.