

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1870

A RESOLUTION celebrating and commemorating Mary Shaw for her dedicated service to members and committees of the Kansas State Legislature.

WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Shaw began working for the Kansas Legislature in 1994. Her first position was as a secretary to Representatives Benlon and Plummer. The following session, Ms. Shaw served as secretary to Representatives Humerickhouse and Myers and continued working in that capacity in 1996. That year she also worked as a secretary for Representative Jones; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 1997, Ms. Shaw began working as a committee secretary. That year she functioned as the secretary for the House Committee on Energy and Utilities and as secretary for Representatives Peterson and Powell; and

WHEREAS, In the 1998 legislative session, Ms. Shaw continued her work as a committee secretary for the House Committee on Energy and Utilities. In 1999, she served as a committee secretary for the House Committee on Taxation for Chairman Adkins. In 2000, she worked for Chairman Adkins again on the House Committee on Appropriations. In the following years, Ms. Shaw worked for the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. She worked in that capacity for both Chairman Morris and Chairman Umbarger; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her dedicated work for the Kansas State Legislature, Ms. Shaw actively serves in her community and in her church. Recently, she completed her first year at the Lay Leadership Training Institute of the Kansas District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Ms. Shaw will graduate in May 2009 and will be able to serve her faith community as a Lay Assistant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw is active in the church's Service Guild and Stephen Ministry. She is the co-chair of the 60th Anniversary Committee which is helping to prepare for the church's 60th Anniversary in June. In addition to these acts of service, Ms. Shaw gives assistance and encouragement to her pastor's wife, who has Parkinson's Disease, and coordinates other volunteers to provide assistance. Ms. Shaw frequently offers to bring supper for the pastor's family, bringing them their favorite dishes. She provides all this service with dedication and grace; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shaw was married to Jim on September 29, 1979 and survived his passing on June 23, 2003: Now, Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Ms. Mary Shaw for her dedicated work for the members and committees of the Kansas State Legislature and for her kindness and generosity to all those she serves on a daily basis; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send 4 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Dwayne Umbarger.

Senate Resolution No. 1870 was sponsored by Senator Dwayne Umbarger.

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.*