

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1887

A RESOLUTION honoring and thanking Emalene G. Correll.

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll served more than 42 years in the Kansas Legislative Research Department, starting work in the Department on September 1, 1966, as a Senior Research Assistant, promoted on November 1, 1970, to Principal Analyst and on June 18, 1974, to Research Associate; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll graduated from Topeka High School in 1948 and from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1952 and a Masters in Political Science in 1963. In 1954, she received her teaching certificate on the secondary level from Washburn University; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll taught government, history, English, economics and sociology at Carbondale High School in 1953-1954 and then from 1954 to 1961 she was a teacher of government, history, English and Spanish for the Topeka Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, In 1961, Emalene Correll went to work for the Kansas Water Resources Board as a Research Assistant while also serving on the State Board of the League of Women Voters; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll married Ralph Correll on August 21, 1953, and they were blessed with a daughter Kathleen C. Correll; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll was the first woman to serve in the Kansas Legislative Research Department as a professional staff member and one of the first members of the Research Department to staff, on a full time basis, standing committees of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, During her 42 years of work in the Kansas Legislative Research Department, Emalene Correll staffed a variety of Legislative committees and provided an invaluable contribution to the legislative process in this role; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll is known for her encyclopedic knowledge of the subject matter of the committees she staffed, particularly the subject matter of the public health and welfare committees, and for her uncompromising devotion to factual analysis of the issues facing these committees; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll set an unparalleled standard for excellence in legislative staffing through her hard work, diligence and devotion to knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Emalene Correll has been an enormous asset to the Kansas Legislature throughout her years of dedicated service, and her contributions to the Kansas Legislative Research Department and to the Kansas Legislature are innumerable: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Emalene G. Correll for her many years of dedicated work for the Kansas Legislative Research Department, the Kansas Legislature and the State of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Emalene G. Correll, 2916 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66614 and to Kathleen C. Correll, 2013 N. 1600 Road, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Senate Resolution No. 1887 was sponsored by Senators Morris, Vratil, D. Schmidt and Hensley.

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.*