

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1825

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Paul Sasse, City Manager of Independence, Kansas, upon his retirement after nearly 33 years of service.

WHEREAS, Paul Sasse has served the citizens of Independence, Kansas, for nearly 33 years as City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Paul has been instrumental in maintaining the fiscal integrity of the city of Independence, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Paul has played key roles in numerous economic development projects benefitting the city of Independence including the Cessna Aircraft Company expansion in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Paul has led efforts to pass several local sales tax increases to support city infrastructure, quality of life and economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, Paul has served as Assistant City Manager in the cities of Manhattan and Parsons; and

WHEREAS, Paul has served on the board of the Independence Chamber of Commerce, the Montgomery County Action Council, the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission, the Kansas Water Authority, the Kansas Commission on Emergency Planning and Response and numerous other boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Paul received a bachelor of science degree and a masters degree in public administration from the University of Kansas in 1967 and 1969, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Paul was awarded the career achievement award from the Kansas Association of City and County Management in 2009: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and thank Paul Sasse for his nearly 33 years of outstanding service to the city of Independence, Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide two enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Derek Schmidt.

Senate Resolution No. 1825 was sponsored by Senator D. 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.*