

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____

By Senator Hensley

A RESOLUTION commemorating Mildred N. McCreight's 100th birthday and her lifelong dedication to her faith, family, farm and community.

WHEREAS, Mildred Naomi Brecheisen McCreight will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 16, 2019, at a party with family and friends. Four generations of her immediate family will be celebrating with her; and

WHEREAS, Mildred, commonly known as Mid to those close to her, resides in Lyndon, where she enjoys conversations with family and friends, loves to host visitors, read and stitch; and

WHEREAS, Mildred and Kenneth, her late husband of 49 years, lived and worked on the McCreight family farm. They were true partners in farming and in raising their two daughters; and

WHEREAS, On the farm, Mildred spent hours discing and cultivating, while Kenneth planted and drove the combine. She was an expert at milking cows; growing, canning and freezing garden produce; and raising and processing their own chickens. The couple made decisions about the farm together; and

WHEREAS, As a child during the Great Depression and young adult during WWII, Mildred learned self-sufficiency, evident in her work on the farm and for her family; and

WHEREAS, She is an expert at sewing and needlework, making clothes, quilts, upholstery, even awnings for the tractor. Mildred made it all, most notably Western suits for Kenneth. Her embroidery and crocheted pieces are now family keepsakes; and

WHEREAS, Mildred is well known in the Lyndon community for her culinary dishes, including her fried chicken and gravy and her renowned gooseberry pie. Those who visit with Mildred are sometimes lucky enough to hear her secrets for taming the sour fruit; and

WHEREAS, Faith will be Mildred's legacy. She remained steadfast in her faith not only in

joyous times but even as she faced some of the nation's most difficult times, enduring personal pain and physical challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mildred, as the family's matriarch, will be surrounded by the love of her family and friends on her 100th birthday and for the years to come: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Mildred Naomi Brecheisen McCreight for her 100 years of hard work and dedication to her faith, family, farm and community; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Hensley.