

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1743

A RESOLUTION recognizing Rick Riggs for his many years of service and dedication to the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Ralph Richard "Rick" Riggs began his honorable career of 43 years with the State of Kansas in 1975, working at the Kansas Department of Corrections, where he worked as a correctional and parole officer; and

WHEREAS, Rick continued his service to Kansas as a management analyst for the Kansas Corporation Commission; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, Rick began his long and storied career in the Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit as a staff auditor; and

WHEREAS, From 1998 through 2018, Rick served as the Division of Post Audit's Administrative Auditor, where he assisted the Post Auditor in implementing the Division's policies, procedures and hiring process. He oversaw the Division's auditor training and development, compliance with federal auditing standards and many other crucial tasks and assignments; and

WHEREAS, During his 35 years of service in the Legislative Division of Post Audit, Rick garnered an extensive understanding of government performance auditing, becoming not only an expert in his office but a respected institutional figure; and

WHEREAS, Working under three Post Auditors, Rick proved to be a crucial and reliable source of information, ensuring effective, efficient and smooth transitions for incoming Post Auditors and in the overall administration of the Division; and

WHEREAS, Rick earned his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Washburn University and his Master's in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. Rick also earned a Project Management Certificate from the Employment Security Systems Institute; and

WHEREAS, Rick is supported in his endeavors by his wife, Perrin, with whom he has co-owned a local dog-training company since 2000: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Rick Riggs for his many years of service and dedication to the State of Kansas, especially to the Legislative Division of Post Audit, and we wish him all the best during his well-deserved retirement; and

Be it further resolved: Because long-standing public servants are essential to government, the State of Kansas appreciates and celebrates Rick as a dedicated employee and all of his work for the state; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1743 was sponsored by Senator Julia Lynn.

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.