

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1753

A RESOLUTION recognizing Chuck Torrence for his outstanding service to the state of Kansas and congratulating him on his retirement.

WHEREAS, Since January of 1990, Charles "Chuck" Torrence has been dedicated to serving the needs of legislators, support staff and visitors of the Kansas State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Chuck is very knowledgeable about the history of the Kansas State Capitol, from its origins to present day, and he has assisted with the needs of many throughout its most recent renovation; and

WHEREAS, Whenever legislators or staff needed assistance, they were often told "ask Chuck"; and

WHEREAS, Year after year, Chuck has put in many long hours ahead of the arrival of the legislative body. Each year, Chuck worked tirelessly to have everything ready on time; and

WHEREAS, A tall task Chuck undertook was manually labeling and rearranging the voting boards atop a tall ladder, which Chuck was pictured doing one year in the Topeka Capitol Journal; and

WHEREAS, Chuck's commitment to integrity during his interactions with all staff and conducting legislative business stems from the influence of his father, Elon Torrence, and his sister, Mary Ann Torrence. Elon covered the Kansas Legislature for the Associated Press for many years and Mary Ann is a former Revisor of Statutes; and

WHEREAS, The Torrence legacy of service to the great state of Kansas ends with Chuck as he plans to retire from the Kansas State Legislature in the summer of 2024. Following his retirement, Chuck plans to spend his time golfing, traveling and keeping up with the University of Kansas Jayhawks, alongside his wife, Carol: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize Chuck Torrence for his outstanding service to legislators, support staff and visitors of the Kansas State Capitol and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send two enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Dietrich.**

Senate Resolution No. 1753 was sponsored by Senator Brenda Dietrich.

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.