

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1814

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the 2003 Kansas National Board Certified Teachers.

WHEREAS, Forty of Kansas' finest educators have satisfied the highest professional qualifications of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to be designated as National Board Certified Teachers. They will be recognized as such at a program on February 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, The 2003 Kansas National Board Certified Teachers and their specialities are: Jennifer Anderson, Junction City Sr. High School, Geary County USD 475, Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education; Amy Berg, Baldwin Elementary School, Baldwin City USD 348, Early Childhood/Generalist; Scott Cinnamon, Blue River Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood/Generalist; Barbara Crago, Indian Creek Elementary School, Olathe USD 233, Early Childhood/Generalist; Angela Diskin, Maize Sr. High School, Maize USD 266, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science; Stanley Dean Dreiling, Hays High School, Hays USD 489, Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education; Ann Eastwood, Northwest High School, Wichita USD 259, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Social Studies-History; Clifford French, Junction City Sr. High School, Geary County USD 475, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Mathematics; Kenneth Garwick, Marlatt Elementary School, Manhattan USD 383, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Christopher George, Manhattan High School, Manhattan USD 383, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science; Lori Goodson, Wamego Middle School, Wamego USD 320, Early Adolescence/English Language Arts; Mary Harrison, Northwest High School, Wichita USD 259, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/English Language Arts; Ronda Hassig, Harmony Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Library Media; Jamie Heimberger, Silver Lake Jr.-Sr. High School, Silver Lake USD 372, Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education; JoAnn Hiatt, Olathe East High School, Olathe USD 233, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Mathematics; Teresa Hogan, Overland Trail Middle School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Adolescence/Mathematics; Barbara Johnstone, Junction City Sr. High School, Geary County USD 475, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Social Studies-History; Eric Kessler, Blue Valley North High School, Blue Valley USD 229, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science; Patrick Lamb, Manhattan High School, Manhattan USD 383, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science; Natalie Lindsay, Mission Trail Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Library Media; Karen Mahoney Tritt, Westridge Middle School, Shawnee Mission USD 512, Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/World Languages other than English; Cheryl Marcoux, Wamego Middle School, Wamego USD 320, Early Adolescence/Mathematics; Kristine Marshall, Silver Lake Elementary School, Silver Lake USD 372, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Sherri Martinie, Wamego Middle School, Wamego USD 320, Early Adolescence/Mathematics; Ethel Reimer, Meade Elementary School, Meade USD 226, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Kimberly Ring, Fort Scott Middle School, Fort Scott USD 234, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Desiree Rios, Blue River Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood/Generalist; Lee Schulte, Jefferson County North Elementary-Middle School, Jefferson County North USD 339, Early Adolescence/Mathematics; Ann Schuster, Blue River Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Library Media; Jerrilee Shuman, Oakley Elementary School, Oakley USD 274, Early and Middle Childhood/Music; Julie Stadtlander, Fort Riley Middle School, Geary County USD 475, Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist; Trenton Stern, Blue Valley West High School, Blue Valley USD 229, Adolescence and Young Adulthood/English Language Arts; Rebecca Stith, Blue Valley West High School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Library Media; Andria Stokes, Prairie Star Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229, Early Childhood/Generalist; Janet Stramel, Wamego Middle School, Wamego USD 320, Early Adolescence/Mathematics; Ryan Douglas Turner, Oak Hill Elementary School, Blue Valley USD 229, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Lori VandeVelde, Silver Lake Elementary School, Silver Lake USD 372, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Lucy Ann Walters, Erie Elementary School, Erie-St. Paul USD 101, Middle Childhood/Generalist; Rhonda Wiens, Meade Elementary School, Meade USD 226, Early Childhood/Generalist; and Mark Wittman, Kathryn O'Loughlin McCarthy Elementary School, Hays USD 489, Early Childhood/Generalist; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certification, a voluntary process established by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, is a symbol of professional teaching excellence. It is achieved through a performance-based assessment process that measures a teacher's practice against high and rigorous advanced standards to demonstrate accomplished practice. Through a series of assessments teachers demonstrate their subject matter knowledge, provide evidence that they know how to teach their subjects to students most effectively, and demonstrate their ability to manage and measure student learning; and

WHEREAS, The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan and nongovernment organization. Its mission is to advance the quality of teaching and learning by: Maintaining high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do; providing a national voluntary system certifying teachers who meet these standards; and advocating related education reforms to integrate National Board Certification in American education and to capitalize on the expertise of National Board Certified Teachers: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend each of these outstanding educators who have attained the status of National Board Certified Teachers; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide 40 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Oleen.

Senate Resolution No. 1814 was sponsored by Senators Oleen, Adkins, Allen, Barnett, Barone, Betts, Brownlee, Brungardt, Buhler, Bunten, Clark, Corbin, Donovan, Downey, Emler, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Helgerson, Hensley, Huelskamp, Jackson, Jordan, Journey, Kerr, Lee, Lyon, Morris, O'Connor, Pugh, Salmans, Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Tyson, Umbarger, Vratil and Wagle.

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.