

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1860

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Victoria Luhrs.

WHEREAS, Victoria Luhrs, a student at Kansas State University majoring in secondary education, has been awarded a \$30,000 Harry S. Truman scholarship. Truman scholars are selected primarily on the basis of leadership potential and communications skills, intellectual strength and analytical ability, and the likelihood of making a difference in public service. She plans to teach for a few years before returning to graduate school; and

WHEREAS, While a student at Kansas State University, Ms. Luhrs has been both a Kassebaum and KSU Foundation Scholar and served as president of K-State's Mortarboard, the national senior honor society. In earning 121 academic hours at the university, she has a grade point average of 4.0 and has achieved university honors every semester. She has served as vice-president of fraternity relations at Alpha Chi Omega sorority, vice-president of development for the K-State Student Alumni Board, president of Chimes, K-State's junior honorary group, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society; and

WHEREAS, During the 2005 Kansas legislative session she has served as an intern for Senator John Vratil, vice-president of the Kansas Senate. She will be doing her student teaching in the Kansas City, Kansas, school district. She has started and developed after-school programs at local schools, including a leadership group for at-risk middle school girls, and is serving as the senior high youth group director at the First Presbyterian Church at Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Luhrs is the daughter of Barbara Luhrs, Overland Park, and Bob Luhrs, Carmel, Indiana, and is a 2001 graduate of Blue Valley Northwest High School: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Victoria Luhrs upon her sterling career as a student at Kansas State University and her selection as a Harry S. Truman scholar, and wish her every success as she commences her career in education; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ms. Luhrs and her parents.

Senate Resolution No. 1860 was sponsored by Senator John Vratil.

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.