

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1820

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Marjorie Schick.

WHEREAS, Marjorie Schick, University Professor of Art at Pittsburg State University, is an internationally recognized artist in the creation of jewelry which has been described as more sculptural than wearing apparel—an abstract art with its roots in jewelry. She has gone beyond the use of precious and semi-precious stones to crafting jewelry from such nontraditional materials as paper mache, wood products and even scrap metal; and

WHEREAS, Professor Schick, who holds a bachelor's degree in art education from the University of Wisconsin and a master's degree in fine arts concentrating in jewelry-metalsmithing from Indiana University, has a long history in Kansas art education. She came to the University of Kansas as an art instructor in 1966, but since 1967 has been a professor of art at Pittsburg State University. Her peers have recognized her with the outstanding faculty award and university professor citation at Pittsburg State University and a distinguished alumni award from the University of Indiana. She was made a Fellow of the American Craft Council and received the governor's 2002 artist of the year award; and

WHEREAS, Hailed as a designer of innovative and abstract pieces, she has been a frequent contributor to, and her singularly distinctive jewelry has been discussed in a myriad of academic periodicals. Her work has been exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia; Museum of Applied Art, Trondheim, Norway; and The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan. She has been an invited artist for exhibitions at the Gold Treasury Museum, Melbourne, Australia; Retretti Art Center, Punkaharju, Finland; the Scottish Gallery of the National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland; and the Electrum Gallery, London, England. Her work has been featured in solo exhibitions at Galerie RA, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and the Museum of Applied Art, Trondheim, Norway. A frequent guest lecturer throughout America, she has been featured as a guest artist at The National School of Art and Design, Oslo, Norway; Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax, Canada; Middlesex Polytechnic and Sir John Cass School of Art, London, England; and at Silapakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand; and

WHEREAS, Her incomparably individual style has repeatedly been recognized by colleagues, peers and critics alike as ahead of its time and as form on the brink of function; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburg State University and the State of Kansas have benefitted from Marjorie Schick's lofty standing in the community of the arts, from her endless creativity, her vision and her mentoring of young artists through teaching at home and abroad: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Professor Schick upon her unique creations, for her promotion of the arts, for her exemplary service as an ambassador for the state of Kansas, and for the many years of art education she has provided to Kansas students; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Professor Marjorie Schick, Pittsburg State University, 1701 South Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

Senate Resolution No. 1820 was sponsored by Senator Jim Barone.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*