

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1810

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Julie Hejtmanek on her election as President of Sertoma International and for her service to Topeka.

WHEREAS, Julie Hejtmanek, of Topeka, Kansas, was named Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association; and

WHEREAS, As a paralegal with over thirty years experience, Julie Hejtmanek has served her profession in various state and national leadership roles and is the author of numerous articles in paralegal publications; and

WHEREAS, Julie was recently elected President of Sertoma International for 2009 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sertoma International is a not-for-profit civic organization with community minded members in service clubs across the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Each year, Sertoma clubs raise more than \$20 million for local community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Sertoma's primary service project is assisting the more than 50 million people with hearing health issues; and

WHEREAS, Sertoma also sponsors community projects to promote freedom and democracy, to assist youth and to benefit a variety of other local community needs as identified by the individual clubs; and

WHEREAS, Julie Hejtmanek has been an esteemed member of Sertoma for 17 years and has demonstrated her dedication to Sertoma on both the international and local levels by serving the organization in a number of capacities; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as the current International President, Julie Hejtmanek has served as International Director, Distinguished District Governor, Gold Honor President, Regional Outstanding Secretary, Life Patron of the Sertoma Foundation and as BANC Chair, Club Ambassador, she ably assisted in building three clubs; and

WHEREAS, Julie is a Life Member of Sertoma International and is the recipient of Sertoma International's Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with Sertoma, Julie Hejtmanek has also served her community through being a mentor to students at Washburn University and in Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs; and

WHEREAS, Julie evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of the First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and thank Julie Hejtmanek for her numerous contributions and service to the Topeka community; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide two enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Anthony Hensley.

Senate Resolution No. 1810 was sponsored by Senators Hensley, Kelly and V. Schmidt.

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.