

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1783

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Jill Shelley, principal research analyst for the Kansas Legislative Research Department, for winning a Notable Document Award from the Legislative Research Librarians staff section of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislative Research Department provides nonpartisan, objective research and fiscal analysis for members of the Kansas Legislature to make informed policy decisions on a wide range of topics; and

WHEREAS, Jill Shelley prepared a document entitled, "Hands-free and Distracted Driving Laws in Other States" for use by the Kansas Legislature's Senate Transportation Committee in March 2017; and

WHEREAS, The document uses several formats to represent other states' laws and proposed legislation including a chart within the document for visual representation and an appendix to present information summarized in the memorandum in a more comprehensive manner; and

WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is the organization for the staff of state legislatures and hosts the Notable Document Award through the Legislative Research Librarians staff section; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Renick, Assistant Director for Research, submitted Jill Shelley's document for consideration of the award. Each document is evaluated on specific criteria, including relevance, organization, clarity, effective use of graphics, innovation, balance and expansion of the base of knowledge on a particular subject; and

WHEREAS, Jill Shelley's work was recognized during the NCSL Legislative Summit in August 2017: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Jill Shelley for her outstanding work and for winning the Notable Document Award for her document created for the Kansas Legislature; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Schmidt, one enrolled copy to Jill Shelley and one enrolled copy to Director of Legislative Research Raney Gilliland.

Senate Resolution No. 1783 was sponsored by Senators V. Schmidt, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn.

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.*