

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1706

A RESOLUTION recognizing Jack Whitson's dedicated service to Park City.

WHEREAS, Jack Whitson began his career in 1979 by spearheading efforts to incorporate Park City, a community he would serve in many capacities for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Serving in the Air Force initially led Jack to Park City, where the Tennessee native joined the community and became a member of the local Jaycees club. Together, Jack and the club incorporated the town, inspired the incorporation of neighboring Bel Aire, and received national recognition; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1990s, Jack served on the first City Council of Park City, the local chamber, and as Park City's first mayor. Then, in 1995, Jack began to work for the city and oversee many of its operations including zoning, economic development, public works, and code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Jack became Park City's first administrator, or city manager, growing and strengthening the city for more than 10 years. Jack's tireless service to Park City has lasted as long as the city has existed; and

WHEREAS, Those celebrating Jack's retirement recall his leadership and successes in bringing business to the area, improving local housing and building a strong reputation for Park City: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Jack Whitson's service to Park City, and we wish him all the best during his well-deserved retirement; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator McGinn.

Senate Resolution No. 1706 was sponsored by Senator Carolyn McGinn.

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.