

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1761

A RESOLUTION honoring David Miller for his 24-year career as Miami County Attorney.

WHEREAS, David Miller was sworn in as Miami County Attorney in 1989, has worked tirelessly for the people of Miami County for 24 years and is now retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller's desire to help the community led him to attend law school where he developed a passion for prosecution as a way to keep the community safe. When talking about his career, Mr. Miller has said, "I've had a great career, and would not have wanted it to go in any other direction." He also described being a prosecutor as an awesome responsibility that can be very rewarding and satisfying when making accomplishments in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller and his office played a key role in bringing the Big Brothers Big Sisters program to Miami County in 2001. Mr. Miller served as chairman on the board of Big Brothers Big Sisters for three years and then served on the board for another seven years; and

WHEREAS, While in his office, Mr. Miller made substantial positive changes. Mr. Miller doubled the number of assistant prosecutors in his office as well as the number of support staff to keep up with the increase in population and the change in crime in the community. Mr. Miller also changed the protocol for handling domestic violence cases such that any case where the crime is provable is prosecuted whether the victim wants to proceed or not. While all these positive changes have taken place, the office has remained on the third floor of the historical Miami County Courthouse, which was built in 1898: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we honor David Miller on his successful career as Miami County Attorney, and we thank him for the service he has provided to the state of Kansas. Community servants like Mr. Miller help keep Kansas a safe and enjoyable place to live, and we are grateful for their work. We wish Mr. Miller a happy retirement and note that he will be missed in his position as County Attorney; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Apple.

Senate Resolution No. 1761 was sponsored by Senator Pat Apple.

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.*