

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

By Senator Lee

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Tad Felts for being inducted into the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, Tad Felts, a Phillipsburg radio broadcaster, was inducted by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters into the KAB Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Wichita on October 17, 2010. Hall of Fame inductees are selected based upon their contributions to the broadcasting profession, their broadcast career, their recognition and awards received and their exemplary participation in local, state or national activities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Tad began his radio career in Garden City at KIUL as a sophomore in high school in 1948, working for free after school and at night. During his time at KIUL his primary duties were cleaning the floors and playing records. He then went on to Fort Hays State University in 1951, where he went to work for KAYS. Tad then went to work in Goodland in 1964 at KLOE and came to Phillipsburg in 1968 before spending two years in Idaho. He returned to Phillipsburg in 1972, where he has continued to worked for KKAN and KQMA; and

WHEREAS, Tad is the news and sports director for both KKAN and KQMA, is involved in year-round coverage of events and sports in North Central Kansas and still hosts a daily radio talk show which he began in 1972 called the TADPOLL; and

WHEREAS, Tad's coverage of the harvest in the fields, fair reports, parades, the yearly visit to New York City and Washington, D.C., with students from the area high schools, and many high school sporting events have entertained and informed listeners across North Central Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Tad has received numerous honors from both the community and profession, including three Sports Broadcaster of the Year Awards, KAB and AP news coverage, the Elmer "Carp" Carpenter Award from the Kansas High School Athletic Directors and 10 Phillips County Extension

Council Outstanding Service Awards. The Kansas Association of Broadcasters has also awarded Tad the Hod Humiston Sportscaster Award for outstanding contributions to Kansas sports broadcasting and the Sonny Slater Award for contributing years of service to his community and his industry: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Tad Felts for his induction into the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Kansas Broadcasting Hall of Fame, and wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Janis K. Lee.