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**SENATE RESOLUTION 15-004**

101      **CONCERNING THE RETIREMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,**  
102              **CINDI L. MARKWELL, AFTER SERVING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
103              **FOR 35 YEARS.**

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1              WHEREAS, Cindi L. Markwell announced her retirement from  
2 her position as Secretary of the Senate after 35 years of valued service  
3 with the General Assembly; and

4              WHEREAS, Cindi began her career serving the General Assembly  
5 in November of 1980 in an administrative position with the Legislative  
6 Drafting Office, which later became the Office of Legislative Legal  
7 Services; and

8              WHEREAS, After several years of dedication and assistance to  
9 staff, legislators, and the legislative institution while working in the Legal  
10 Services front office, Cindi then successfully moved into a Legislative  
11 Assistant position within the office; and

12              WHEREAS, After mastering the skills necessary to succeed in the  
13 Legislative Assistant position, Cindi then became a Head Legislative  
14 Assistant where she used her organizational and leadership skills to

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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
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1 become an office leader in collaboration, communication, and efficiency;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Her many accomplishments with the Office of  
4 Legislative Legal Services include creating and preparing training classes  
5 for new Legislative Assistants, assisting with office training  
6 presentations, developing a legislative educational program for her  
7 daughter's school, ably chairing several office committees, actively  
8 reaching out and mentoring others in the office, and championing the  
9 concepts of personal and office excellence; and

10 WHEREAS, In November of 2008, after 28 outstanding years with  
11 the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Cindi chose to further challenge  
12 herself by taking on an entirely different role in her service to the General  
13 Assembly to become the Journal Clerk and Assistant Secretary of the  
14 Senate, and then, in 2011, Cindi became the Secretary of the Senate; and

15 WHEREAS, As Secretary of the Senate, Cindi's many  
16 accomplishments include overseeing the restoration of the Senate  
17 Chamber, which started with the repair and relocation of the Nicholson  
18 and Moffat stained glass windows in 2013 and continued on to include  
19 removing the Senate's acoustic tiles and painting the chamber to match  
20 the Senate chamber colors and stenciling of the early 1900s; and

21 WHEREAS, Cindi served on the Legislative Management Team,  
22 where she took an active role in discussions and decisions regarding the  
23 use and improvement of Capitol resources and participated in the  
24 planning, implementation, and evaluation of New Member Training  
25 programs; and

26 WHEREAS, Cindi also served on the Capitol Building Advisory  
27 Committee where, in her roles as committee member and as vice-chair,  
28 she was active in discussions and decisions regarding the preservation and  
29 promotion of the historic and architectural integrity of our Capitol  
30 building, golden dome, and grounds; and

31 WHEREAS, In her retirement, Cindi is excited to be able to spend  
32 more time with her family, especially her daughter Lauren (who will be  
33 getting married in Las Vegas this July!), her son Scott, and her grandson  
34 Mason, all who mean the world to her and are incredibly important in her  
35 life; and

1           WHEREAS, In her time working for the General Assembly, Cindi  
2 has served with dedication and distinction, and her years of stellar service  
3 have been marked by exemplary and energetic leadership while  
4 maintaining an unwavering commitment to the General Assembly and the  
5 integrity of the legislative process; and

6           WHEREAS, Cindi has provided outstanding professional services  
7 to, and developed personal relationships with, the members of the General  
8 Assembly in general, the members of the Senate in particular, and her  
9 colleagues and will be greatly missed; now, therefore,

10           *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly*  
11 *of the State of Colorado:*

12           That we, the members of the Senate of the Colorado General  
13 Assembly, convey our highest regards and gratitude to Cindi L. Markwell  
14 upon her retirement from service as Secretary of the Senate in which  
15 capacity she has earned the state's respect and admiration, and we extend  
16 to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and rewarding retirement.

17           *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to  
18 Cindi Markwell and to her son Scott Johnson of Long Island City, New  
19 York; her daughter Lauren Johnson of Northglenn; her mother Kim  
20 Dinardi of Colorado Springs; her father Richard Standfest of  
21 Montgomery, Texas; and her sister Stacy Giere of Colorado Springs.