

**RESOLUTION NO. 187**

**HONORING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF RICHARD E. "DICK" COOPER**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas was deeply saddened and profoundly grieved by the death of Richard E. "Dick" Cooper on October 6, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Richard E. "Dick" Cooper's contributions to his community were numerous. Richard E. "Dick" Cooper actively participated in: The Retired Teachers Association, The Columbus Lions Club, The Columbus Chamber of Commerce, The Columbus Community Foundation, The Columbus Economic Development Corp., The Columbus Telephone Co., The Kansas Highway Commission, The Quincentennial Alumni Reunion, and many other efforts behind the scene, quietly working to make Columbus a better place to live and raise a family. Through his many years of service to his family and community, Richard E. "Dick" Cooper touched and beneficially affected the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Richard E. "Dick" Cooper made Columbus home for seventy-four years, even when service to his country called him away. In his passing, Columbus lost a competent, upstanding, devoted, and trustworthy citizen.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that we inscribe upon our records our tribute to his memory, that posterity may know and appreciate his splendid character, his many benevolent deeds and the deep respect and high esteem in which he was held by all.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The City Clerk of Columbus, Kansas, is hereby directed to formally file this instrument and transmit copies hereof to Verda Louise Cooper, surviving spouse, that these words of sincere and reverent respect may be a comfort to her in the years to come. All of which is respectfully submitted in memoriam this 24th day of October, 1994.

W. E. Schaiff  
W. E. Schaiff - Mayor

ATTEST:

Gail R. Houser  
Gail R. Houser - City Clerk

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