

Senate Resolution 496

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Roper Corporation for its attainment of OSHA VPP Star
2 Status; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has created the
4 Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) to encourage industries to address worker safety and
5 health issues and expand worker protection; and

6 WHEREAS, as a part of the VPP, OSHA has created the Star program which recognizes
7 leaders in occupational safety and health who are successfully protecting workers from death,
8 injury, and illness by implementing comprehensive and effective safety and health programs
9 and by willingly sharing their experience and expertise and encouraging others to work
10 toward comparable success; and

11 WHEREAS, only about 800 companies nationwide have qualified for VPP Star Status; and

12 WHEREAS, the achievement of VPP Star Status by the Roper Corporation is symbolic of
13 the company's emphasis on workplace safety and concern for its employees; and

14 WHEREAS, the Roper Corporation deserves recognition and commendation for attaining
15 this elite status among companies in this country, for its commitment to the safety of its
16 employees, and for the leadership it has shown in this area for other companies to emulate.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend the Roper Corporation on its attainment of OSHA VPP Star Status
19 and extend their best wishes for future success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Roper Corporation.