

Good afternoon.

As I wind down my four-year term, I get a lot of questions about how I want to be remembered.

Today, I can point over here and say *this* is my legacy.

The legislature can spend the entire next session un-doing everything my administration has accomplished.

I certainly hope they don't, but they can.

But they can't touch my court appointments, and that makes me feel good.

Because I'm extremely proud of the appointments I've made, and the people sitting before you today are right there at the top of that list.

Sam Hanson, Helen Meyer and Mimi Wright have already proven their dedication to the justice system—now they just get to continue doing it at a higher level.

So it is my honor today to witness their swearing-in.

Congratulations on making it to this pinnacle—you deserve it.

Thank you.