

### The Brief Voyage of *Resolve*

the *Resolve* set sail  
from a suburb in Kansas,  
an ill-conceived launch

grossly unprepared,  
she ran out of provisions  
at the boarding dock

her novice skipper's  
charts did not show rocky cays  
lurking 'neath her hull

savvy reporters  
saw Captain Dan's naiveté,  
predicted shipwreck

*Resolve* sunk promptly,  
but a treasure was salvaged:  
"never sail again"



I was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the third district of Kansas, 1998 — “The first non-adversarial campaign in the history of politics” whose slogan was “Put a mediator in the House.” Lost primary to Dennis Moore, who won the general election in November.

Photo: 1998 campaign bumper sticker

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