

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1830

A RESOLUTION recognizing the ANNE FRANK: A HISTORY FOR TODAY exhibition.

WHEREAS, Kansas has been nationally recognized for taking a firm stand against discrimination, yet hate groups still exist in the state, recruiting our vulnerable young people into their ideology of fear, hate and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, Discrimination is cruel and irrational, is a matter of personal choice and may be practiced by any citizen; and

WHEREAS, There is a danger of generalizing entire groups of people instead of treating each person as an individual deserving of respect; and

WHEREAS, The unique model of Anne Frank is symbolic of all people and faiths working together to embrace unity and diversity; and

WHEREAS, Many students in Kansas schools study and learn about the actions of Anne Frank; and

WHEREAS, Through the presentation of the ANNE FRANK: A HISTORY FOR TODAY exhibition at the Hutchinson Mall, from October 8 through November 5, 2001, the people of Kansas will have a wonderful opportunity to learn how to work toward and maintain a just and humanitarian world: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:*

(1) That we in Kansas acknowledge with great respect the exemplary actions of Anne Frank and the many people who lived during those tragic times; and

(2) That we extend our deep appreciation to the Hutchinson High School Drama Department and Reno County Museum for bringing the ANNE FRANK: A HISTORY FOR TODAY exhibition to Kansas for our edification; and

(3) That we commend the Hutchinson High School Drama Department and its instructor for embracing the challenge of producing the play "The Diary of Anne Frank" and staging it simultaneously with the national display; and

(4) That we, the citizens of Kansas, remain committed in our thoughts, words, actions and hearts to emphasizing more about what unites us as members of the human race and less about what divides us; and

(5) That we encourage the participation of Kansas' young people in dedicating their time and energy to the telling of a young girl's darkest days and moments of greatest hope for the future; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide 10 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Kerr.

Senate Resolution No. 1830 was sponsored by Senator Dave Kerr.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*