

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1807

A RESOLUTION designating February 4-8, 2002, as "Ad Astra" week.

WHEREAS, The Kansas legislature has authorized the placement of a sculpture of a native Kansa warrior, named the "Ad Astra" sculpture, atop the state capitol and has authorized the placement on the capitol grounds of a life-size version of this sculpture. It has been determined that the life-size sculpture will be placed in a newly designated plaza on the south side of the capitol grounds between two major walkways; and

WHEREAS, The life-size sculpture that will be placed on the capitol grounds will be on display on the first floor of the capitol during the period February 4-8, 2002, prior to its permanent placement on the capitol grounds. A reception hosted by Governor Graves, Topeka Mayor Felker, the sculptor, Richard Bergen, and the project's finance chairperson, Ben Vidricksen, will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2002, by the sculpture. Donations for this project continue to be accepted. Interested parties who make a tax deductible donation in the amount of \$250 or more can have a brick inscribed with the donor's name or company name, or sentiment, for placement in the plaza area. Contributions may also be made by sending a check or money order to the Capitol Dome Sculpture Project, Box 1192, Salina, Kansas 67402-1192; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Senate of the state of Kansas hereby designates February 4-8, 2002, as "Ad Astra" week and encourages support of this ongoing project.

Senate Resolution No. 1807 was sponsored by Senator Pete Brungardt.

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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.