

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1818

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Oneda Grimes.

WHEREAS, Oneda Grimes, of Garnett, has constructed a beautiful, unique quilt which she has named "Old Glory". This large quilt, which measures 95 by 80 inches, displays the state flags of the 50 states in order of admission to the union. She obtained descriptive information from each of the states to verify the colors and authenticity of her work, which took her three years and three months to complete; and

WHEREAS, Oneda Grimes' quilt, "Old Glory", will be on display in the state capitol rotunda area from February 17 to 28; everyone is encouraged to view this work of art celebrating our national heritage. Previously the quilt was on display at the Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington and at the Watkins Museum in Lawrence, and she was invited to display the quilt at the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Oneda Grimes has been diagnosed with breast cancer and advised to cease quilting but she intends to continue quilting by using a quilting machine: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Oneda Grimes for her dedication and perseverance in completing her masterpiece quilt, "Old Glory", and in sharing it with us in the state capitol; we also wish her good health as she continues with her quilting; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mrs. Oneda Grimes, 215 W. 12th Avenue, Garnett, KS 66032.

Senate Resolution No. 1818 was sponsored by Senator Jim Barnett.

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.*