

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1821

A RESOLUTION recognizing MANA de Kansas City.

WHEREAS, Over its 22 years of existence, MANA de Kansas City has been a training ground in the development of civic leaders for the greater Kansas City area. MANA members have dedicated thousands of hours for the success of numerous organizations with shared interests; and

WHEREAS, MANA's numerous involvements include Las Hermanitas, Hispanic Productions, Inc., Task Force 500, Los Americanos, League of United Latin American Citizens, The Greater Kansas City Hispanic Heritage Committee, Fiesta Hispana, Hispanic Empowerment for Community Health & Opportunities (HECHO), The U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute's Grassroots Leadership Development Program, the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute's National Board of Directors and Latina Women's Summit; and

WHEREAS, This past December, MANA celebrated its 15th Annual Christmas Party. Residents of Posada del Sol were treated to a catered dinner with gifts, singing, dancing, holiday cheer and special guests; and

WHEREAS, MANA's Community Service Awards (CSA), a major annual fundraiser for 20 years, recognized over 40 women for their volunteerism. MANA still gives special recognition to women through its recent partnership with the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we join the State of Kansas' Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs in proudly recognizing MANA de Kansas City during Hispanic Day on the Hill; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Elias Garcia, Executive Director of the Kansas Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs, 401 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603-3182; MANA de Kansas City, 2100 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS 66106; and two copies to Senator David Haley (Kansas City).

Senate Resolution No. 1821 was sponsored by Senators Haley, Gilstrap and Steineger.

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.*