

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1821

A RESOLUTION recognizing Hispanic Day on the Hill.

WHEREAS, Today, March 3, 2006, is recognized as Hispanic Day on the Hill. The 2006 Hispanic legislative day honoree is the League of United Latin American Citizens. Sponsored by the Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission, this annual celebration attracts Kansans of Hispanic descent from across the state and provides a day full of food, dancing and good fellowship; and

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens, now widely known by its acronym LULAC, has approximately 115,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico and is the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the United States. The organization advances the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, the LULAC National Educational Service Centers, LULAC's educational arm, provides counseling services to more than 18,000 Hispanic students per year at 16 regional centers. SERS Jobs for Progress, LULAC's employment division, provides job skills and literacy training to the Hispanic community through more than 48 employment training centers located throughout the United States, and the LULAC Corporate Alliance fosters stronger partnerships between national corporations and Hispanic businesses; and

WHEREAS, Past Hispanic Day on the Hill celebrations have brought to the capitol a hearty serving of Hispanic food, several brightly costumed dance groups and an atmosphere of a good time being enjoyed by all—and it's likely that this experience will continue for this and continuing years: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the body recognizes March 3 as Hispanic Day on the Hill and gives a hearty welcome to our visitors coming to the capitol for 2006 Hispanic Legislative Day; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Elias L. Garcia, Executive Director, Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission, 900 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, KS 66612.

Senate Resolution No. 1821 was sponsored by Senator Anthony Hensley.

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.*