

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1886

A RESOLUTION supporting an EcoPartnership between the city of Wichita, Kansas and the city of Wuxi, China.

WHEREAS, The cities of Wichita, Kansas, United States of America and Wuxi, located in Jiangsu Province in the People's Republic of China, face similar challenges in terms of pursuing environmentally sustainable clean air and water solutions; and

WHEREAS, The two cities have agreed to form an "EcoPartnership," pursuant to the Framework for the Ten Year Cooperation on Energy and Environment between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China signed on June 18, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The two cities have mutually agreed to enhance the extent of the Wichita-Wuxi EcoPartnership model to further promote and facilitate economic development and environmental sustainability in both regions; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas is interested in clean and sustainable development and strengthening its ties with the country of China: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we support the Wichita-Wuxi EcoPartnership, as well as the agreement to expand the model to enhance the information and business exchange piece, in order to facilitate further development and sustainable growth in new and existing industries, including, but not limited to, the areas of agriculture, aviation and energy; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1886 was sponsored by Senator Carolyn McGinn.

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.*