

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1860

A Resolution celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Shepherd's Center.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Kansas commemorates the 25th anniversary of the Shepherd's Center, and thanks the more than 225 volunteers at the Shepherd's Center for their enthusiasm, dedication and effort; and

WHEREAS, The Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas is an interfaith, multicultural, nonprofit organization that promotes and supports successful aging. The center's vision is to build a community that connects, values, engages and celebrates older adults; and

WHEREAS, Four central city pastors, of different denominations, spearheaded the shepherd's center initiative in the spring of 1985. The pastors were aware of the changing nature of their neighborhood. They also knew their congregations and community included a large population of older adults; and

WHEREAS, A task force composed of area clergy, older adults and agency representatives brought the Shepherd's Center into being in 1986. A considerable number of meetings and careful planning by the task force resulted in the establishment of a Board of Directors in June, 1986; and

WHEREAS, The Shepherd's Center has 15 programs and services for over 1200 older adults in Wyandotte County, Kansas. Some of the programs and services provided by TSC include Adventures in Learning, Creative Classes, Friends for Seniors, Minor Home Repair and Referral and Vials of Life. These programs are large in scope and offer services that range from serving the homebound to organized learning: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize 25 remarkable years of service in Wyandotte County, KS, and we applaud the Shepherd's Center's success; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, 757 Armstrong Ave., Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

Senate Resolution No. 1860 was sponsored by Senator David Haley.

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.*