

SENATE RESOLUTION No.1843

A RESOLUTION encouraging cities in this state to organize local chapters of the African American Council of Elders.

WHEREAS, The African American Council of Elders for Wichita/Sedgwick county was officially established in the year 2001 in the city of Wichita, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The African American Council of Elders represents over 2,000 years of knowledge and experience held by the 33 elders; and

WHEREAS, The African American Council of Elders protects, promotes and incorporates the wisdom of our ancestors in order to help the entire community grow stronger; and

WHEREAS, The African American Council of Elders acts as an advisory board offering guidance and leadership on issues affecting the community. Members of the council instruct and advise, guide, assist and correct when needed; and

WHEREAS, The African American Council of Elders acknowledges the deep and painful struggle of our ancestors and the necessity to take steps to remember, embrace and include all who suffered; and

WHEREAS, The African American Council of Elders believes that it is important to create substantial relationships with many cultural traditions in order to further learn and share ancestral wisdom for the benefit of the present and next generations: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the senate encourages other cities in the state of Kansas to organize local chapters of the African American Council of Elders; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Faust-Goudeau.**

Senate Resolution No. 1843 was sponsored by Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.