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Chairman Rep. Steve Heubert 1498-S Kansas State Capitol 300 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Topeka, KS 66612

Re: HB 2238, Cowley County: The Stone Bridge Capital of Kansas

Chairman Heubert and Members of the Local Government Committee:

This letter is in support of the request to officially designate Cowley County as the Stone Bridge Capital of Kansas. The numerous stone arch bridges located in Cowley County, Kansas represent a significant juncture in Kansas history. Local efforts to share the significance of the stone bridges with visitors and the younger generation should be rewarded with the "Stone Bridge Capital of Kansas" designation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Stieben

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