

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1729

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Mayor Carl Brewer for his outstanding leadership and record of service to the City of Wichita.

WHEREAS, Mayor Carl Brewer is a native of Wichita, Kansas and has served the community as a member of the Wichita City Council, representing District 1 from 2001 to 2007. Carl won his first term as mayor in 2007, becoming the first African-American elected mayor for the City of Wichita, and was re-elected in 2011 to a second four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Brewer graduated from Wichita North High School in 1975 and attended Friends University. Carl was a Boeing/Spirit Operations Manager, Cessna Manufacturing Engineer and Kansas Army National Guard Captain; and

WHEREAS, In his final State of the City address, Mayor Brewer highlighted the recent revitalization of downtown Wichita, expressed his support for a more diversified economy, noted the willingness of city public safety officials to listen to the concerns of citizens and warned of the significant financial challenges that Wichita will soon need to face in the area of infrastructure: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Mayor Carl Brewer for his outstanding leadership and record of service to the City of Wichita; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Mayor Carl Brewer, Governor Sam Brownback, Senator Faust-Goudeau and Senator O'Donnell.**

Senate Resolution No. 1729 was sponsored by Senators Oletha Faust-Goudeau and Michael O'Donnell, II.

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.