

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1762

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Donated Dental Services Program's 20 years of service.

WHEREAS, The members of the Kansas Dental Association have been providing disabled and elderly Kansans with free dental care through the Kansas Donated Dental Services Program for 20 years since its inception in 1996; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Donated Dental Services Program is overseen by Dental Lifeline Network of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Donated Dental Services Program has provided \$10 million in donated dental services to over 3,200 Kansans through the generosity of dentists and dental laboratories throughout the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Seven hundred six volunteer dentists and 99 volunteer dental laboratories generously donated treatment services to aid the seriously neglected dental problems of medically fragile, disabled and aged individuals throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Compared to other states with a Donated Dental Services Program, dentist participation in the Kansas program ranks among the highest; and

WHEREAS, The strength, success, vitality and effectiveness of the State of Kansas and its communities depend in great measure upon concerned and devoted programs, such as the Kansas Donated Dental Services Program: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize and thank the Kansas Donated Dental Services Program and its volunteers for their generosity during the last 20 years and for continuing to provide free dental care to the citizens of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Kansas Dental Association and the Kansas Donated Dental Services Program at 5200 SW Huntoon, Topeka, KS 66604.

Senate Resolution No. 1762 was sponsored by Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook.

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.*