

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1722

A RESOLUTION honoring the 50th anniversary of the Valley Hope Treatment Center.

WHEREAS, The Valley Hope Association is one of the largest non-profit alcohol and drug treatment providers in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Since Valley Hope Association opened its doors with the Valley Hope Treatment Center in Norton, Kansas, in 1967, they have touched the lives of over 400,000 individuals and their family members; and

WHEREAS, Valley Hope was built on the belief that alcoholism and drug addiction are treatable chronic diseases, and that treatment should focus on helping individuals recover physically, mentally and emotionally, with programming that is centered on love, dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Hope Association continues to make significant contributions to the prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse in Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor the 50th anniversary of the Valley Hope Treatment Center; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Billinger.

Senate Resolution No. 1722 was sponsored by Senator Rick Billinger.

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.