

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1758

A RESOLUTION recognizing Kansas Black Legislative Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, February 13, 2020, is Kansas Black Legislative Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, February marks the annual celebration of Black History Month, a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The goal of Kansas Black Legislative Day is to encourage African-American civic participation in Kansas by allowing attendees to meet legislators and to learn about the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Black Legislative Day provides attendees the opportunity to meet members of the Kansas Black Legislative Caucus, view the Kansas House and Senate in session, and visit their legislator's offices; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Black Legislative Day also includes advocacy training that focuses on current bills important to the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Black Legislative Day attendees will return to their local communities with the resources to empower, educate, and engage fellow Kansans on current issues at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The sponsors of Kansas Black Legislative Day are the Kansas African American Legislative Caucus, the Kansas African American Affairs Commission, the Kansas Black Leadership Council, and the Kansas State AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, The organizations participating in Kansas Black Legislative Day include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, the Kansas State Conference of NAACP Branches, the Wichita Council of Elders, and members of faith-based communities: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize today as Kansas Black Legislative Day at the Capitol; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Kenya Cox, Bonita Gooch, Senator Haley and Senator Faust-Goudeau.

Senate Resolution No. 1758 was sponsored by Senators David Haley and 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.