

SENATE BILL No. 157

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating February 15 of
2 each year as Susan B. Anthony Day in the state of Kansas.

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4 WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony was an important historic female role
5 model; and

6 WHEREAS, In her lifetime, Anthony had a meaningful connection
7 with Kansas as she was based out of Leavenworth when she campaigned,
8 despite significant financial and physical hardship, for a United States
9 constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote; and

10 WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony was joined by her brother, who became
11 a long-time resident of Leavenworth, in furthering the cause; and

12 WHEREAS, Their efforts culminated in Kansas becoming the eighth
13 state in the United States to grant women the right to vote.

14 Now, therefore:

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

16 Section 1. February 15 of each year, the same being the anniversary
17 of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, is hereby designated as Susan B.
18 Anthony Day in the state of Kansas.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
20 publication in the Kansas register.