

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1715**

**A RESOLUTION honoring Real Men Real Leaders for their outstanding service to the Garden City, Kansas community.**

**WHEREAS, Real Men Real Leaders (RMRLs), founded in 2009, is a program for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade male students in the school district of Garden City, Kansas; and**

**WHEREAS, RMRLs after-school program began in 2012 and has served over 250 students; and**

**WHEREAS, Through weekly after-school leadership teaching sessions, RMRLs students are introduced to educational and career opportunities, community leaders and role models; and**

**WHEREAS, RMRLs provides a summer program for students to raise awareness of the dangers of alcohol, vaping and tobacco; and**

**WHEREAS, The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are challenged to complete lessons related to the five core values of RMRLs: Leadership, Personal Management, Family, Communication and Citizenship; and**

**WHEREAS, The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are challenged to complete lesson plans related to the government, private, public and social sectors; and**

**WHEREAS, After the students complete their respective programs, they graduate from the RMRLs program and are awarded challenge coins at the RMRLs annual banquet; and**

**WHEREAS, RMRLs students have volunteered over 1,000 hours; and**

**WHEREAS, RMRLs is the only leadership program of its kind in Kansas: Now, therefore,**

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor Real Men Real Leaders for their outstanding service to the Garden City, Kansas community; and***

***Be it further resolved: That we send our best wishes to Real Men Real Leaders as the organization looks to expand to communities throughout the State of Kansas; and***

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

**Senate Resolution No. 1715 was sponsored by Senator John Doll.**

**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.*