

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1849

A RESOLUTION declaring Saturday, May 1, 2004, as veterans appreciation day in Independence.

WHEREAS, The freedoms which we enjoy as Americans exist because of the efforts and sacrifices made by our men and women in the military service of our nation. Our nation was established through the efforts of patriots who volunteered to be a part of our armed forces, and as required through the history of our nation, our men and women have responded to our nation's needs; and

WHEREAS, At the conclusion of armed conflict in World Wars I and II our service members returned home to tumultuous welcomes, but that has not always been so after subsequent conflicts. As the world's single super power, America is required to provide the bulk of the military might needed to contain tyranny throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The need for military personnel has been provided by every state, every city and virtually every family of this proud nation. It is indeed fitting to recognize and show our appreciation for our military veterans: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the body is pleased to declare May 1, 2004, as veterans appreciation day in Independence; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Louis Ysusi, 112 Timberlane Dr., Independence, KS 67301-1915; VFW Post 1186, 113 E. Myrtle St., Independence, KS 67301-3717 and American Legion Post 139, 701 S. 18th St., Independence, KS 67301-4116.

Senate Resolution No. 1849 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

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.*