

HOUSE BILL No. 2744

By Committee on Education

Requested by Representative Estes

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1 AN ACT concerning education; encouraging school districts to annually
2 designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The courage of Linda Carol Brown and her parents,
6 Oliver and Leola Brown, who filed the historic groundbreaking case of
7 Brown v. Board of Education that rose to the supreme court of the United
8 States and successfully desegregated schools across the United States
9 allowing students to attend their neighborhood schools, is acknowledged
10 and celebrated.

11 (b) The board of education of each school district is encouraged to
12 designate a day in August or September of each school year as Linda
13 Brown and family walk to school day in remembrance of the Brown
14 family and all of the students and their families across Kansas who walked
15 through the opening door of desegregation.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.