

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1724**

**A RESOLUTION commemorating and celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America.**

**WHEREAS, The United States of America was founded on July 4, 1776, when the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence; and**

**WHEREAS, Since its founding, the United States of America has observed and celebrated previous milestone anniversaries, such as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1826, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1876, the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1926 and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1976; and**

**WHEREAS, On July 4, 2026, the United States of America will be celebrating the historic 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, marking the founding of the United States of America; and**

**WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has begun planning a program for this historic event by developing and organizing activities published on the Travel Kansas website, focused on sharing the triumphs and difficulties that Kansans faced during their settlement in the heartland: Now, therefore,**

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate and celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America; and**

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

**Senate Resolution No. 1724 was sponsored by Senators Bowser, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Claeys, Clifford, Corson, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hill, Holscher, Klemp, Kloos, Masterson, Miller, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Rose, Ryckman, Schmidt, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Sykes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson and Warren.**

**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.***