

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1732

A RESOLUTION commending Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledging the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve.

WHEREAS, Kansas National Guard and Reserve service members of all military branches are citizen warriors who courageously balance their civilian lives, careers and families with the unique demands of military service, which often involve deploying on short notice; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated men and women provide critical domestic support during emergencies and stand ready to protect our nation abroad, which is essential for the defense of the State of Kansas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is a Department of Defense office that promotes cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers and assists in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment; and

WHEREAS, The success of the National Guard and Reserve heavily relies on the support of patriotic Kansas employers who provide generous leave, flexible policies and peace of mind to their employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve by ensuring that their civilian jobs and benefits will be protected in accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Kansas recognize and applaud the invaluable partnership between Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, our National Guard and Reserve service members and their supportive employers, recognizing that this partnership strengthens our state and national security: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we commend Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and acknowledge the patriotic commitment of all Kansas employers who support their employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1732 was sponsored by Senators Masterson, Alley, Argabright, Billinger, Blasi, Blew, Bowers, Bowser, Clifford, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hill, Klemp, Kloos, Murphy, Owens, Peck, Petersen, Rose, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Shane, Starnes, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Tyson, and Warren.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.