SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1872

A Resolution honoring Sterling College in their 125th year.

WHEREAS, Sterling College was founded on November 1, 1887, by the Synod of Kansas of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; and

WHEREAS, After 125 years, Sterling College continues to affirm its historical ties with the Reformed tradition and holds strong to the original mandate of the charter to be "thoroughly Christian, but not in any sense sectarian"; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Sterling College is to develop creative and thoughtful leaders who understand a maturing Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, The vision of Sterling College is to be recognized as the finest Christ-centered, servant leadership development-focused, liberal arts experience in the Great Plains; and

WHEREAS, In active, vital partnership with the church, community and strategic partners, and ever striving for first-class quality in all it does, the Sterling College community will be guided in all its work by the intrinsic values of faith, calling, learning, integrity, service and community; and

WHEREAS, Sterling College offers quality academics, an excellent faculty and life-changing experiences; and

WHEREAS, At Sterling College, success is measured not only by career and further education, but through finding meaning and purpose in life with Sterling's emphasis on Christ-centered education and servant leadership: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we honor Sterling College for its 125 years of success as a Christ-centered, liberal arts college and wish the entire Sterling College community continued success in its future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Emler.

Senate Resolution No. 1872 was sponsored by Senator Jay Scott Emler.

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.