

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1766**

**A RESOLUTION commemorating the city of Columbus on its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**WHEREAS, The city of Columbus was founded 150 years ago at the center point of Cherokee County; and**

**WHEREAS, The founders donated land for the town site in 1868, converting wild prairie grass into what became a bustling county seat; and**

**WHEREAS, Columbus, situated in the center of the county, became the home of Columbus Unified High School, because the citizens of Columbus took a special interest in education; and**

**WHEREAS, Columbus hosted as many as six rail lines and the national highway, making it a transportation center for agricultural produce, coal and minerals; and**

**WHEREAS, The 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of the city is of great significance to its citizens as their forefathers met the challenges of the past and gave them the opportunity to celebrate the future: Now, therefore,**

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate the history and significance of the city of Columbus on its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday; and**

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

**Senate Resolution No. 1766 was sponsored by Senator Richard Hilderbrand.**

**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.*