

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1757

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 11, 2020, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that partners with public schools, communities, and employers to help students prepare for successful futures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is a state affiliate of the national JAG program, which celebrates 40 years in 2020, with a curriculum that emphasizes graduation from high school and prepares students for post-secondary education or entering the workforce directly; and

WHEREAS, There are 79 traditional school-to-career JAG-K programs located in 41 school districts across Kansas and four Success Academy pilot programs for students in foster care during the 2019-20 school year; and

WHEREAS, In a small group classroom setting, students explore career opportunities and learn the skills necessary to successfully transition to postsecondary education, military service or the workforce following their graduation; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is an evidence-based program with objective performance measures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K has a 98% graduation rate statewide and a 90% success rate statewide; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, JAG graduates are 230% more likely to be employed than peers not in a JAG program: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize February 11, 2020, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1757 was sponsored by Senator Bud Estes.

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.