

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1751**

**A RESOLUTION recognizing Success Learning Inclusion for its dedication to supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and commending the Success Learning Inclusion President and CEO, Lisa Jackson, for her commitment to those with developmental disabilities in the Topeka and Shawnee county area.**

**WHEREAS, We recognize the month of March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness month in order to celebrate people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and recognize the importance of cultivating inclusive environments with equal access to communication, education, meaningful employment, housing, transportation and public accommodations for all Kansans; and**

**WHEREAS, Since 1971, Success Learning Inclusion (SLI) has advocated for the rights and futures of individuals with intellectual disabilities; and**

**WHEREAS, SLI has positively impacted the city of Topeka and the Shawnee county area by promoting equal opportunity, access and choice for Kansans with developmental disabilities; and**

**WHEREAS, Since 2004, Lisa Jackson has served as the President and CEO of SLI. With over 35 years of experience in the field of developmental disabilities, Lisa has dedicated 21 of those years to SLI; and**

**WHEREAS, Kansas recognizes the unlimited potential for all its citizens, including those with developmental disabilities, to live, work and thrive in communities throughout the state; and**

**WHEREAS, SLI believes that every individual deserves a high quality of life and a path that provides them with opportunities today and hope for tomorrow: Now, therefore,**

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the positive impact that Success Learning Inclusion has on individuals with disabilities and believe there is no greater time to celebrate its contributions to the community than during Developmental Disabilities Awareness month; and*

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

**Senate Resolution No. 1751 was sponsored by Senators Dietrich, Kloos and O'Shea.**

**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.