

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1741

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Louisburg High School marching band for receiving an invitation to perform in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California.

WHEREAS, The Louisburg High School marching band received an invitation to perform in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California, on January 1, 2018, becoming the first Kansas high school band to be selected in 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The marching band will be composed of 195 students, which includes nearly 50 students from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band; and

WHEREAS, Louisburg High School has an enrollment of 500 students and is in a community of over 4,000 people. The marching band will be performing in front of a crowd of 1 million people along the parade route and over 15 million people watching from home; and

WHEREAS, The marching band has competed in three festivals this school year: The Baker University Music Festival, where they earned a division rating of 1; the Kansas State University Central States Music Festival, where they earned a division rating of 1; and the State Music Festival, where they earned a division rating of 1 for the seventh consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, The marching band has been led by John Cisetti for the last 38 years; and

WHEREAS, The marching band is honored to not only represent Louisburg High School, but also the entire state of Kansas, and they hope to show the rest of the United States a sample of the very best that Kansas has to offer: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Louisburg High School marching band for receiving an invitation to perform in the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California, and we wish them all the best as they prepare for this incredible experience; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1741 was sponsored by Senator Molly Baumgardner.

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.*