

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1785

A RESOLUTION recognizing Kansas 4-H and its Citizenship in Action leadership conference.

WHEREAS, 4-H is a unique organization that teaches youth to learn by doing and to lead by example, and is committed to providing a positive experience for as many young people as possible; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is administered by K-State Research and Extension in cooperation with local Extension governing units, and exists to prepare Kansas youth for school, work and life; and

WHEREAS, There are 16,951 young people, ranging in ages from five to 19, participating in Kansas 4-H, school enrichment, special interest, individual study and mentoring in every county of the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Kansas 4-H members participate in diverse activities involving citizenship and civic engagement, communication and expressive arts, family and consumer sciences, environmental education and earth sciences, healthy lifestyle education, personal development, leadership, plant science, animal science and technology; and

WHEREAS, Participation in 4-H provides young people with hands-on real life opportunities to learn skills, gain knowledge and make contributions in areas such as agriculture, environmental education, technology, community service and current youth issues, all while having fun; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members are more likely to contribute to their communities, pursue a career in science, engineering or computer technology and exercise and be physically active; and

WHEREAS, There will be approximately 300 youth in attendance at Kansas 4-H's Citizenship in Action, a leadership conference where 4-H members will learn about the legislative process. Citizenship in Action has a planning committee comprised of nine 4-H members: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Kansas 4-H and its Citizenship in Action leadership conference for engaging Kansas youth in the legislative process; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1785 was sponsored by Senators Tom Hawk and Elaine S. Bowers.

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.