

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1735**

**A RESOLUTION recognizing the Merriam Park Elementary and the Shawnee Mission School District's Health Partnership School-Based Clinic on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of providing primary care to local students.**

**WHEREAS, The Merriam Park Elementary School and the Shawnee Mission School District's Health Partnership Clinic provide much-needed pediatric-focused medical, dental and behavioral care to families in the school district that may not otherwise have access to care; and**

**WHEREAS, The clinic officially opened on March 30, 2018, to help keep students healthy and remain on a pathway to academic and personal success; and**

**WHEREAS, The clinic is the first of its kind in Johnson County, and its staff has worked tirelessly to provide a medical home for local students and families, even through the summer months; and**

**WHEREAS, The clinic is located in the Merriam Park Elementary School and is open to Shawnee Mission School District students and their siblings; and**

**WHEREAS, The clinic accepts anyone, regardless of income level, by accepting KanCare, commercial insurance and uninsured patients on a sliding-fee program; and**

**WHEREAS, Some services that the clinic provides include: Dental cleanings, sick visits, asthma care, behavioral healthcare, nutritional guidance, annual sports physicals and more; and**

**WHEREAS, The Health Partnership Clinic has enjoyed a successful first year, bringing accessible, quality and affordable healthcare to the students of Shawnee Mission School District and will continue for many more years: Now, therefore,**

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the Merriam Park Elementary and the Shawnee Mission School District's Health Partnership School-Based Clinic on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of providing primary care to local students; and**

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

**Senate Resolution No. 1735 was sponsored by Senator Pat Pettey.**

**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.***