

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1836

A RESOLUTION celebrating Lindsborg's Swedish culture and art in its project
"Search for the Wild Dala Horse."

WHEREAS, The "Search for the Wild Dala Horse" is a cooperative venture of the Lindsborg Chamber of Commerce with major support from the city of Lindsborg, as well as help from Dala horse sponsors, Dala horse decorators and members of the Smoky Valley community. Lindsborg is creating and displaying a herd of specially decorated four-foot tall fiberglass Dala horses. The Wild Dala Horses will be displayed throughout Lindsborg in 2001 and will be featured at the city-wide Hyllningsfest celebration to be held in October; and

WHEREAS, The Dala horse originated in the central Swedish province of Dalarna where for generations craftsmen carved and painted little wooden horses. The little horse has come to symbolize Swedish culture and has been adopted by Lindsborg as its town symbol; and

WHEREAS, Each Wild Dala Horse, made of cast fiberglass, will be painted and named by a local artist and will be on display throughout the year in Lindsborg. The project is the brainchild of Ken Swisher and Ken Sjogren, owners of The Hemslöjd, a shop that makes wooden Dala horses and Dala horse signs and imports Swedish and Scandinavian merchandise. Wild Dala Horses completed to date are "Ole the EnDALAgered Species," "Queen Katerina Ditto," "The Dalallama Telecomma" and "Herd It Through the Grapevine." Today we are unveiling the newest Wild Dala Horse, "Fala the Dala Brick Road," which commemorates the heritage of brick streets in Lindsborg: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Lindsborg community in its project "Search for the Wild Dala Horse" and wish it every success in this endeavor; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Don Anderson, Mayor, City of Lindsborg, 101 South Main, Lindsborg, Kansas, 67456 and to Debra Imhoff, President, Lindsborg Chamber of Commerce, 104 East Lincoln, Lindsborg, Kansas 67456.

Senate Resolution No. 1836 was sponsored by Senator Jay Scott Emler.

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.