

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1855

A RESOLUTION commending the Kansas City Interfaith Council and the Center for Religious Experience and Study for sponsoring The Gifts of Pluralism.

WHEREAS, The Gifts of Pluralism, which is the first truly multi-faith conference in the Kansas City area, will be held October 26-28, 2001, at Pembroke Hill School located on the Kansas-Missouri state border. The conference is sponsored by the Kansas City Interfaith Council and managed by the Center for Religious Experience and Study. American Indian, Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Sufi, Unitarian Universalist, Wiccan and Zoroastrian faiths are participating; and

WHEREAS, The conference brings the wisdom of the world's religious traditions together to address environmental, personal and social questions of our time, with the focus on Kansas City. The conference arises from the experience of the members of the Interfaith Council, and many other people, that learning about other faiths is a way of deepening one's own; and

WHEREAS, The conference is open to anyone, but especially invited are religious leaders, lay and clergy, and civic leaders: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we commend the Kansas City Interfaith Council for sponsoring the conference, The Gifts of Pluralism, and support its objectives; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to The Reverend Vern Barnet, DMn, Minister in Residence, CRÉS, P.O. Box 4165, Overland Park, Kansas 66204.

Senate Resolution No. 1855 was sponsored by Senator David Adkins.

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.*