

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1814

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Kansas City's Washington High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps unit on Armed Forces Day 2002.

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Day will be celebrated February 19, 2002, to honor the many men and women of our nation who serve in the armed forces of our country; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City's Washington High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps unit has 214 cadets enrolled this academic year, an increase from 132 members four years ago. The program provides the cadets an opportunity to learn the values of citizenship, service to community and nation, and a sense of accomplishment and personal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Cadets have classes every day learning about military history, leadership, fundamentals of flight and space exploration. One day a week they wear their uniforms for a weekly inspection. Additionally, all cadets are required to complete service projects benefiting their school and community. They learn military drill, present the colors at the school's basketball games and participate in intracorps and regional drill competition; and

WHEREAS, The cadets enjoy new experiences through unit sponsored field trips. They have the opportunity to fly in United States Air Force aircraft, to visit the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and to participate in a week of summer camp; and

WHEREAS, The cadets in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps units have lower drop-out rates, higher attendance and better academic standing because of the disciplined life style the program provides: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize February 19, 2002, as Armed Forces Day and congratulate and commend Kansas City's Washington High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps unit for the contributions they make to their school and community; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Dr. Ron Malcolm, Principal, Washington High School, 7340 Leavenworth Road, Kansas City, Kansas 66109-1226.

Senate Resolution No. 1814 was sponsored by Senators Haley, Gilstrap and Steineger.

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.*