

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1853

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Hays Kiwanis Club upon its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Hays Kiwanis Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The club was sponsored by the Russell Kiwanis Club and received its charter June 10, 1953, with 40 charter members; and

WHEREAS, The Hays Kiwanis Club follows the example set by Kiwanis International in that its objects are to encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships, to promote the adoption and application of higher social life, business and professional standards, to provide a practical means through club associations to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis members take pride in their community and work to better their communities through projects and fundraisers. The Hays Kiwanis Club sponsors and helps maintain two local parks, the Kiwanis Park at 17th and Harvest Road and Hickock Park at 26th and Donald. In the past 10 years the Hays Kiwanis Club has invested more than \$55,000 in facilities at and for maintenance of these parks. The Hays Kiwanis Club sponsors the community's annual Easter Egg Hunt which serves and delights hundreds of our children, recognizes area students which have excelled academically by sponsoring "Academic Breakfasts" at area schools, provides volunteers to participate in and assist with the annual Special Olympics, recognizes the members of the Ellis County Ministerial Alliance with a special luncheon and program, recognizes local military veterans who have served and continue to serve our country and financially supports local United Way agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Hays Kiwanis Club continues to recognize the need to support human life and to improve their community. The Hays Kiwanis Club never fails to look beyond their current projects for other ways in which they can help their community: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the Hays Kiwanis Club upon its 50th anniversary and express our thanks for the civic service it has provided and continues to provide; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mary Sprenkel, President, Hays Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 354, Hays, Kansas 67601.

Senate Resolution No. 1853 was sponsored by Senator Janis K. Lee.

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.*