

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1830

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations as the 2007 Hispanic Day on the Hill honoree.

WHEREAS, Each year, in conjunction with the Hispanic Day on the Hill, the Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission recognizes an Hispanic or Latino group or individual that has contributed significantly to the Hispanic community. In recognition of the solid and united voice it provides within the Latino community in Kansas City, the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations (COHO) has been selected as the 2007 Hispanic Day on the Hill honoree; and

WHEREAS, COHO was inaugurated in 1990 and consists of more than thirty programs, agencies and organizations focused on assisting communication and strengthening localized efforts to improve the quality of life for the Latino community in the Kansas City metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, COHO's numerous members work through committees that are dedicated to advocating for local Hispanic civil rights issues, as well as providing support and resources for recreation, health and social services, and education: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate, commend, and join the Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission in proudly recognizing the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations (COHO) during the 2007 Hispanic Day on the Hill; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Elias L. Garcia, Executive Director, Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission, 900 SW Jackson Street, Topeka, KS 66612.

Senate Resolution No. 1830 was sponsored by Senators Steineger, Barone, Betts, Francisco, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Haley, Hensley, Kelly and 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.*