SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1859

A RESOLUTION declaring the "Sod & Stubble Country Self-Guided Tour" as an official heritage tour.

WHEREAS, The "Sod & Stubble Country Self-Guided Tour" was dedicated in September 2006 in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the publication of Sod & Stubble; and

WHEREAS, *Sod & Stubble* is an internationally best-selling book written by John Ise and published in 1936 that details a real-life account of a pioneer family in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The "Sod & Stubble Country Self-Guided Tour" is a 15mile, 22-stop auto and bicycle tour located in Downs, Osborne County, Kansas that features 19 interpretive markers of sites and people made famous in *Sod & Stubble*; and

WHEREAS, The "Sod & Stubble Country Self-Guided Tour" honors the historical and cultural legacy of the *Sod & Stubble* saga and is an important historical site in the Great Plains of North America: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we declare the "Sod & Stubble Country Self-Guided Tour" to be an official heritage tour.

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Lee.

Senate Resolution No. 1859 was sponsored by Senator Janis K. Lee.

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.