

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1869

A RESOLUTION proclaiming and celebrating the 150th anniversary of the city of Olathe.

WHEREAS, February 20, 2007, marked the sesquicentennial, or 150th anniversary of the city of Olathe, which was granted its official city charter in 1857; and

WHEREAS, Olathe's sesquicentennial observance is one of the grandest celebrations in the city's history, bringing Olathe residents of all ages and backgrounds to pay tribute to Olathe's past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, Olathe will celebrate its 150 years of community with a number of special events throughout the year commemorating its unique and colorful history; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its proud and remarkable past, the city has lived up to its name, Olathe - the Shawnee word for "Beautiful" - and with a population of over 120,000, is one of the premier cities in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Olathe has produced five Governors over the past 150 years; and

WHEREAS, 150 years after its founding, the city of Olathe is poised for even greater success and growth as it builds its strong heritage, diversity and solid foundation for the future: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we do hereby proclaim the year 2007 as the city of Olathe's sesquicentennial year; we celebrate the rich legacy, progress and achievements of the city of Olathe and honor those who helped shape the direction and future of our community; and we celebrate Olathe, "City Beautiful" as the best place to live, work and raise a family, in its 150th year and beyond; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide 24 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Lynn.

Senate Resolution No. 1869 was sponsored by Senators Lynn, Brownlee and Wilson.

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.*