## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1869

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Kansas Medical Society on its 150th anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Medical Society was granted a charter of incorporation by the Territorial Legislature on February  $10,\,1859;$  and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Medical Society is the oldest corporation in continuous existence in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The first Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State of the new State of Kansas in 1861 were all physicians and incorporators of the Kansas Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Medical Society has benefitted the citizens of our state through a long history of effective advocacy for high standards of medical practice and sound health policy development; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Medical Society will commemorate its sesquicentennial year at its annual membership meeting May 1-3, 2009, in Topeka: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Kansas Medical Society on its 150 years of advocacy and service to the physicians of the state; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide two enrolled copies of this resolution to the Kansas Medical Society.

Senate Resolution No. 1869 was sponsored by Senators Vratil, Abrams, Apple, Barnett, Brownlee, Bruce, Brungardt, Colyer, Donovan, Emler, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Holland, Huelskamp, Kelly, Kelsey, Kultala, Lee, Lynn, Marshall, Masterson, McGinn, Morris, Ostmeyer, Owens, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Reitz, D. Schmidt, V. Schmidt, Schodorf, Steineger, Taddiken, Teichman, Umbarger, Wagle and Wysong.

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.