

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1771

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas tiny-k programs and the individuals involved who provide early intervention services for children with exceptional needs.

WHEREAS, It is the 30th anniversary of the passage of public law 99-457, which established early intervention services for children, from birth to age three, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Early childhood intervention programs provide services to infants and toddlers who have a developmental delay or disability; and

WHEREAS, The period between birth and age three is a critical time in a child's development and offers a unique opportunity to change the life course of a child with an identified developmental delay; and

WHEREAS, The earlier a child with a developmental delay or disability receives services and support, the greater the beneficial effects of those services and support, which, in many cases, can reduce the severity of a disability or completely eliminate a developmental delay; and

WHEREAS, The quality of life for families engaged in early intervention services is greatly improved; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, more than 10,000 children between birth and age three received early intervention services in Kansas: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the Kansas tiny-k programs and the individuals involved who provide early intervention services, individualized family support and services for young children with exceptional needs; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Sykes.**

Senate Resolution No. 1771 was sponsored by Senator Dinah Sykes.

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.