

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1731

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 3, 2022, as National Vending Day in Kansas for the many contributions of the vending and convenience services industry.

WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry employs over 150,000 Americans, generates an economic output of over \$227 million and employs over 1,423 Kansas residents; and

WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and recently launched a national public health commitment; and

WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry uses cutting-edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, the vending and convenience services industry served as an essential industry by providing food and beverages to fuel first responders and other critical industries; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is proud of the dozens of small business owners in the state who own vending and convenience service companies; and

WHEREAS, The National Automatic Merchandising Association has designated March 3, 2022, as National Vending Day: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize National Vending Day in Kansas for the many contributions of the vending and convenience services industry; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Tom Burgess and three enrolled copies to Senator Alley.

Senate Resolution No. 1731 was sponsored by Senator Larry Alley.

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.