

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1707

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2019, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that partners with public schools, communities and employers to help students prepare for successful futures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is a state affiliate of the national JAG program, which operates in 35 states and territories. Its curriculum emphasizes graduation from high school and prepares students for postsecondary education or entering the workforce directly; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is committed to partnering with students to overcome barriers to graduation from high school and prepare them for college or career pathways that will help them reach their full potential as leaders for their families, employers, communities, Kansas and our nation; and

WHEREAS, There are 81 JAG-K programs located in 38 school districts across Kansas during the 2018-19 school year. In addition to school districts, JAG-K partners include the Kansas Department for Children and Families and the Kansas Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, In a small group classroom setting, students explore career opportunities and learn the skills necessary to successfully transition to postsecondary education, military service or the workforce following their graduation; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is an evidence-based program with objective performance measures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K has a 98% graduation rate statewide and a 92% success rate statewide; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, JAG graduates are 230% more likely to be employed than peers not in a JAG program: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize February 7, 2019, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1707 was sponsored by Senators Estes, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Ware and Wilborn.

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.