

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1752

A RESOLUTION congratulating SevenDays on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and making a ripple to change the world.

WHEREAS, We overcome hate by promoting kindness and understanding through education and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays is an organization that provides opportunities to encourage all people to participate in activities that promote the practice of kindness; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays celebrates its 10th anniversary beginning on April 10, 2024, with the Kindness Breakfast, a celebration of youth and an announcement of the 4th annual "Ripple of Kindness Award" recipient, as well as its new Community Kindness Festival on Sunday, April 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays continues its daily themes of "Love, Discover, Others, Connect, You, Go and Onward," as it brings people from all walks of life together to overcome hate with acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, The memories of three wonderful and unique people, Reat Underwood, Dr. William Corporon and Terri LaManno, whose lives were tragically taken during a shooting at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City and Village Shalom in Overland Park, Kansas, on April 13, 2014, will be honored through kindness and understanding; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays expands its acts of compassion, acceptance and understanding to those who gather to celebrate; and

WHEREAS, We fully support and encourage all in Kansas, including residents, businesses, organizations and visitors, to come together during the SevenDays event, to act more kindly and be more understanding of differences, thereby making the world a better place, one ripple at a time: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate SevenDays on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and making a ripple to change the world; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That we encourage all Kansans to engage in acts of kindness throughout the week and remember the events of April 13, 2014, not only for the losses of that day, but also for the significance of the powerful and enduring vow to overcome hate with kindness; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to SevenDays and one copy to Senator Sykes.**

Senate Resolution No. 1752 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.