

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1716

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society and the profession of athletic training in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society was founded in 1980 as an organization committed to the education of its members and the enhancement of the profession of athletic training, creating better healthcare; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society is composed of 512 certified athletic trainers from: Professional, collegiate, and high school teams; industrial settings; physician offices; rehabilitation clinics; and the United States military working together to promote and practice the profession of athletic training within the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality healthcare for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, Kansas athletic trainers are highly skilled healthcare professionals, licensed by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, who collaborate with physicians to provide: Immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention and risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, Athletic trainers render services to enable patients and clients to return to work and participate in sports and recreation; and

WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports more than 46,000 members of the athletic training profession, including more than 512 certified athletic trainers and 216 athletic training students in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Leading organizations concerned with athletic training and healthcare have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the provision of quality healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Kansas Senate to promote improved healthcare and physical activity for Kansans: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society for their honorable work in keeping the community healthy and recognize the profession of athletic training in Kansas; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society and the National Athletic Trainers' Association.**

Senate Resolution No. 1716 was sponsored by Senator Jeff Longbine.

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.