

**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**

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*President of the Senate.*

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Secretary of the Senate.