

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1738

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 7, 2024, 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 overcome challenges and prepare for successful futures; and

WHEREAS, In 2023-2024, there are 112 JAG-K programs, including focused programming for system-involved youth unable to participate in the traditional school-to-career programs; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is an evidence-based program with objective performance measures; 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 has a 95% graduation rate statewide, and 85% of JAG-K graduates are full-time participants in post-secondary education, military service, or the workforce 12 months after their senior year; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K works with students in foster care, and their graduation rate is more than 20% higher than the state average rate for students in foster care not in a JAG-K program; 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, 2024, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1738 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.