

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1748**

**A RESOLUTION recognizing the Roy' Ale Foundation for its work to provide mentoring and tutoring services for youth in the Wichita community in honor of Roy' Ale Spencer.**

**WHEREAS, To honor the memory of her late son, Geneva (Sunny) Smith created the Roy' Ale Foundation to help ensure a safe and bright future for Wichita youth; and**

**WHEREAS, The foundation's mission is to provide opportunities for youth in an educational setting, using their skills and abilities to become self-sufficient while obtaining their goals; and**

**WHEREAS, January 21, 2020, marks the one-year anniversary of Roy' Ale Spencer's death; and**

**WHEREAS, Roy' Ale Spencer's life was cut short at the age of nine when he was accidentally shot with a gun stored in a broken lockbox during a play date at a friend's house; and**

**WHEREAS, Roy' Ale Spencer was an active, ambitious and loving young man who loved to cheer on his older brother, MarQuay, during football games and spend time with his mother and grandmother; and**

**WHEREAS, The Roy' Ale Foundation was established to provide the community a welcoming and safe place for local youth to grow; and**

**WHEREAS, The foundation aims to provide mentoring and role models in an educational setting where each child can strive to reach their dreams, visions and goals; and**

**WHEREAS, To achieve these goals, the foundation provides services to the community including gun safety classes, GED preparation, K-12 tutoring, resume-building and quiet study areas with wi-fi; and**

**WHEREAS, The memory of Roy' Ale Spencer will continue to bring awareness and serve as the inspiration for youth empowerment through the Roy' Ale Foundation: Now, therefore,**

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Roy' Ale Foundation for its work to provide mentoring and tutoring services for youth in the Wichita community in honor of Roy' Ale Spencer; and*

*Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Faust-Goudeau, Geneva (Sunny) Smith, Chelle Reed, MarQuay Smith and Carolyn Stewart.*

Senate Resolution No. 1748 was sponsored by Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau.

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.*