

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1751

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 301.

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 301, known as "Troop 1," from Hutchinson and chartered to the First Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson, has reached its 100th year of continuous service; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 was established in 1917 and has produced 653 Eagle Scouts, which is a notable achievement for a Troop of their size; and

WHEREAS, The first Eagle Scout from Troop 1 was Charles Grimes Colladay who achieved this honor in 1931; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 has had 23 men serve as Scoutmaster. Notable Scoutmasters include Mr. A. Lewis Oswald, who served from 1930 until 1943 and helped establish many of the traditions Troop 1 still practices today, and Mr. Paul Dillon, who served an incredible 25 years from 1955 until 1980 and established the Troop 1 expectation that all Scouts should strive to become Eagle Scouts; and

WHEREAS, Troop 1 has left a lasting mark on the Hutchinson community through the many thousands of hours of community service the Scouts have performed and the numerous Eagle Scout projects they have completed; and

WHEREAS, Through the tireless efforts of the Scoutmasters, the Scouts, and their families, Troop 1 has helped countless young men to always "Be Prepared": Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the 100th anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 301; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 12 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Berger.

Senate Resolution No. 1751 was sponsored by Senator Edward E. Berger.

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.