

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1782

A RESOLUTION recognizing Military Appreciation Day at the Kansas Capitol.

WHEREAS, Today, March 22, 2018, is Military Appreciation Day at the Kansas Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has a proud history of supporting the United States Military since before the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas has the honor of being the home to Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, and McConnell Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Fort Riley is the home of the 1st Infantry Division, known as The Big Red One, that has received numerous prestigious military decorations, including, but not limited to, Meritorious Unit Commendations and the Army Superior Unit Award; and

WHEREAS, The 1st Infantry Division has received commendations from the countries of France, Belgium and the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas is honored to be the home of more than 200,000 American military veterans according to the Housing Assistance Council: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize today as Military Appreciation Day at the Kansas Capitol and declare that the State of Kansas is honored to host our military veterans on this day and be the home state to so many members and veterans of America's armed forces; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the headquarters of Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, McConnell Air Force Base and the Kansas National Guard.**

Senate Resolution No. 1782 was sponsored by Senator Steve Fitzgerald.

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.