

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1851

A Resolution encouraging agency cooperation in the development of 4-H projects in south Johnson County.

WHEREAS, The Johnson County Extension Education Foundation provides grant funds to help 4-H students and their families design agricultural projects that will be available for use by community members; and

WHEREAS, These grant funds have been awarded in cooperation with the city of Overland Park and the Prairie Moon 4-H Club project leaders in south Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, Kemper Farm in Overland Park would be a unique and beneficial site for the 4-H students to create such agricultural projects specifically designed for that site. Upon approval by the city, Kemper Farm's 300 acres could be made available for use for these agricultural projects; and

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas has numerous agricultural agencies that may be able to facilitate the provision of resources for use at this unique site, at no cost to these agencies in cooperation with the project designers and partners; and

WHEREAS, Through such cooperation, the state of Kansas may be able to provide assistance toward the development of avenues for its citizens to better understand and celebrate the state's proud and nation-leading agricultural heritage and resources; and

WHEREAS, In the spirit of the governor's recent executive restructuring order for agricultural agencies, there are potential financial benefits when state agencies partner with city and community leaders for such purposes: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we encourage Kansas state agencies to cooperate with Prairie Moon 4-H project representatives in their efforts to explore the manner in which Kemper Farm may be utilized for the development of resources and public platforms for family and community projects; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Merrick.

Senate Resolution No. 1851 was sponsored by Senator Ray Merrick.

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.*