

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1741

**A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Major League Baseball umpire
Todd Tichenor for his accomplishments.**

WHEREAS, Todd Tichenor, who began umpiring at the age of 12, grew up in in Garden City, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Todd played baseball at both Garden City High School and Garden City Community College; and

WHEREAS, Todd graduated from the Jim Evans Academy of Professional Umpiring School in Kissimmee, Florida, and was one of only 17 out of 300 students to secure an umpire position in the minor leagues; and

WHEREAS, Todd served as a minor league umpire from 1999 through 2011, officiating in various leagues including the Pioneer League, the South Atlantic League, the Carolina League, the Texas League and the Pacific Coast League; and

WHEREAS, On June 8, 2007, Todd officiated his first Major League game at Dodger Stadium, marking the beginning of five seasons of fill-in work in the major leagues; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Todd became a full-time Major League Baseball umpire and went on to officiate in 10 post-season series, including five divisional series, two league championship series and the 2020 World Series between Tampa Bay and the Los Angeles Dodgers; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, Todd achieved the outstanding milestone of being promoted to crew chief; and

WHEREAS, Todd notably served as the right field umpire for the 2014 American League Wild Card Game in Kansas City and later took on the roles of crew chief and home plate umpire for the Major League Baseball All-Star Game in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Todd has received unwavering love and support from his wife Kelly, sons Kaden and Kooper and daughter Teagan: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate Todd Tichenor for his accomplishments throughout his umpiring career, and we wish him all the best in his upcoming seasons; and**

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

Senate Resolution No. 1741 was sponsored by Senator John Doll.

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.