

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1719

**A RESOLUTION honoring the members and posts of the Kansas American Legion
for the 100 years of service and dedication to Kansans.**

WHEREAS, For 100 years, the members and posts of the Kansas American Legion have made significant contributions through community service; and

WHEREAS, On March 15, 1919, American service members serving in the American Expeditionary Force during World War I in Paris, France, founded the American Legion as an opportunity for its members and posts to serve veterans, service members and communities; and

WHEREAS, The members and posts of the Kansas American Legion have influenced national change, won hundreds of benefits for veterans, and created many programs for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, There are over 40,000 members in more than 500 posts, units and squadrons in the Kansas American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Members and posts in Kansas promote a variety of programs that support goals of mentoring youth, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting national security and continuing devotion to fellow service members and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the special role that the members and posts of the Kansas American Legion play in supporting Kansas veterans, the Governor of Kansas designated March 15, 2019, as Kansas American Legion Day; and

WHEREAS, There is no doubt that the members and posts of the Kansas American Legion will continue to support Kansas veterans, service members and communities for the next 100 years: Now, therefore,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the members and posts of the Kansas American Legion for the 100 years of service and dedication to Kansans; and**

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

Senate Resolution No. 1719 was sponsored by Senators Braun, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Ware and Wilborn.

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.