SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1714

A RESOLUTION recognizing National Vending Day in Kansas for the contributions of the vending and convenience services industry.

WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry employs over 1,423 Kansas residents; and

WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and recently launched a national public health commitment; and

WHEREAS, The vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and

WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, the vending and convenience services industry has served as an essential industry, providing food and beverages to fuel first responders and the workforce of other critical industries; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is proud of the dozens of small business owners in the state who own vending companies; and

WHEREAS, The National Automatic Merchandising Association has designated March 4th as "National Vending Day": Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize National Vending Day in Kansas for the contributions of the vending and convenience services industry; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1714 was sponsored by Senators Suellentrop, Hilderbrand, Kloos, Masterson 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