

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1708

A RESOLUTION designating February 8, 2023, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas (JAG-K) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that partners with public schools, communities and employers to help students overcome challenges and prepare for successful futures; and

WHEREAS, There are 104 traditional school-to-career JAG-K programs located in 48 school districts across Kansas in the current school year, 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K is an evidence-based program with objective performance measures; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K has a 95% graduation rate statewide, and 86% of JAG-K graduates are full-time participants in post-secondary education, military service or the workforce; and

WHEREAS, JAG-K works with students in foster care, and their graduation rate is more than 20% higher than the state average for students in foster care who do not participate in a JAG-K program; and

WHEREAS, In a small group classroom setting, students explore career opportunities and learn the skills necessary to successfully transition to post-secondary education, military service or the workforce following their graduation; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, JAG graduates are 230% more likely to be employed than peers who are not in a JAG program: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we designate February 8, 2023, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol; and

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

Senate Resolution No. 1708 was sponsored by Senator Larry Alley.

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.