

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1740

A RESOLUTION congratulating Rod Garman on being named
Kansas Elementary School Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, Rod Garman was named Kansas Elementary School Principal of the Year by the Kansas Association of Elementary School Principals. This will make Mr. Garman a nominee for National Distinguished Elementary School Principal of the Year, who will be selected in October 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garman is the principal of North Fairview Elementary School in Topeka, Kansas, which is part of the Seaman school district. The award was presented to Mr. Garman during a presentation at North Fairview's daily morning assembly; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent of the Seaman school district, Mike Mathes, stated, "We are very excited and not at all surprised that Mr. Garman was selected. Rod started his career in our district and now as principal continues to show the excellence we have become accustomed to from him."; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garman is the third Seaman principal in 10 years to earn a statewide Principal of the Year award. He started his career student teaching at Elmont Elementary and returned to the district in 2011 after a career in other districts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garman is known throughout his school district for being very student and parent oriented. He is an outstanding educator and a perfect candidate to receive this award: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Rod Garman on being named Kansas Elementary School Principal of the Year. We thank him for his great service to the students of Kansas, and we extend our best wishes for his success in the future; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Kelly.

Senate Resolution No. 1740 was sponsored by Senator Laura Kelly.

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.