

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1722

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Small Business Development Center's
2015 Businesses of the Year.

WHEREAS, The mission of the Kansas Small Business Development Center (KSBDC) is to increase economic prosperity in Kansas by helping entrepreneurs and small business owners start and grow their businesses through professional consulting, training and resources; and

WHEREAS, The KSBDC regional directors and staff select eight Emerging Business of the Year award recipients and eight Existing Business of the Year award recipients; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Small Business Development Center's Business of the Year awards are designed to recognize KSBDC clients for superior performance; and

WHEREAS, Business of the Year award recipients have achieved major accomplishments, overcome significant obstacles, shown growth and impact based on the KSBDC Economic Impact Tracking spreadsheet, a record of profitability and demonstrated good corporate citizenship through community contributions; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 KSBDC Existing Businesses of the Year are: Advanced Systems Homes, Inc. in Chanute, Kansas, owned by Darin Luebbering; CS Gas, Inc. in Atwood, Kansas, owned by Karen Horinek; Enhanced HomeCare, LLC in Overland Park, Kansas, owned by Randy Block and Cindy Singer; Garden City Propane, LLC in Garden City, Kansas, owned by Dennis and Risa DeVaney; Leading Edge Aerospace, LLC in Wichita, Kansas, owned by Stan Unruh; McDonald Marketing in Bonner Springs, Kansas, owned by Brad and Kathy McDonald; The Merchant in Topeka, Kansas, owned by Lisa Boyd; and The Walters' Farm in Burns, Kansas, owned by Becky and Carroll Walters; and

WHEREAS, The 2015 KSBDC Emerging Businesses of the Year are: Art in Iron in Garnett, Kansas, owned by Mike Hill; Cat Clinic of Lawrence in Lawrence, Kansas, owned by Dr. Jennifer O'Driscoll; Flint Hills Music in Emporia, Kansas, owned by Thomas Silkman; Kansas Regenerative Medicine Center in Manhattan, Kansas, owned by John Farley; Kingsbury Service in Smith Center, Kansas, owned by Marty and Rhett Kingsbury; ReJuvv' Spa in Winfield, Kansas, owned by Tracie Gordon; Velo + Maps Coffee in Lenexa, Kansas, owned by Vincent Rodriguez; and Women's Specialist of Liberal, PA in Liberal, Kansas, owned by Dr. Lamberto Flores; and

WHEREAS, The KSBDC Businesses of the Year serve as examples of the success that the KSBDC and small business owners across Kansas can achieve: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Kansas Small Business Development Center's 2015 Emerging and Existing Businesses of the Year and wish all of them and the KSBDC continued success in the future; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 20 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Holland.

Senate Resolution No. 1722 was sponsored by Senators Holland, Abrams, Arpke, Bowers, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Kelly, Longbine, Love, McGinn, O'Donnell, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey and Schmidt.

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.