

To Whom it May Concern

Regarding HB2650, I am in favor of designating February 15 as Susan B. Anthony Day in the state of Kansas. For twenty-five years I have studied, written about, and portrayed Susan B. Anthony in costume. The state of Kansas was very important to Miss Anthony both personally—because her two brothers lived there—and professionally—because it was a gateway to the West in her campaign for woman suffrage. Kansas responded positively to her overtures by being one of the earliest states to accord rights to women.

Because of her great affinity for Kansas, I have found fertile ground in that state for research of her life's work—even though I live in her hometown of Rochester, NY.

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