

January 31, 2022

To the Chairman of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs,

I am in support of SB 179, recognizing February 15 as Susan B. Anthony day in the state of Kansas. Such a designation is long overdue.

Leavenworth is the “First City in Kansas” and Fort Leavenworth is the oldest operating Army post west of the Mississippi River.

Kansas was the first state to grant women the right to vote in school elections in 1861. Kansas was the first state to hold a referendum on women’s suffrage in 1867. Susan B. Anthony successfully led the campaign for women’s municipal suffrage in Kansas in 1887.

Sincerely,

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