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Kansas House of Representatives Agricultural Committee Members,

The Flint Hills Tourism Coalition is comprised of members from 22 counties that feature the geographical Flint Hills. The coalition was formed in 2006 with the mission to "work collectively to balance preservation, conservation, education, recreation, economic development and interpretation for the betterment of the lifestyle and natural resources of the region."

The Flint Hills Nature Trail is already an established entity in the Flint Hills. By designating it as a Kansas State Park, maintenance and improvements will be conducted by the agency of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

The Flint Hills Tourism Coalition supports Senate Bill 331: Designating Flint Hills Trail and Little Jerusalem Badlands as part of Kansas state park system. This designation will enhance tourism to the Flint Hills Region and the entire state of Kansas.

Sincerely,

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