

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6015

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Marlin Fitzwater.

WHEREAS, Marlin Fitzwater, a native of Abilene, has been chosen to receive the 2004 William Allen White national citation at the University of Kansas on February 13. He was chosen for this honor by the William Allen White Foundation's board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, From 1983 to 1992 Mr. Fitzwater served as press secretary to Presidents Reagan and Bush, the only person to be appointed by two presidents. Through cold war summits, two depressions and eight military conflicts he was the spokesperson of the administration giving over 850 press briefings. He won praise from both the public and the news media for his honesty and good humor. It was his voice which reassured the world in times of turmoil and change; and

WHEREAS, Subsequent to his press secretary service he has been an author and lecturer, and provided political analysis and television commentary during the 1996 election campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzwater graduated from Abilene High School and Kansas State University. He served in the United States Air Force and was employed by the Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Treasury prior to becoming press secretary: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Marlin Fitzwater upon his selection to receive the 2004 William Allen White national citation.

House Resolution No. 6015 was sponsored by Representatives Jim Yonally, Deena Horst and William A. Kassebaum.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.