

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing the Legislature's rec-
10 ognition and appreciation for family caregivers throughout the state.

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12 WHEREAS, The majority of community-based and home-based serv-
13 ices are provided by family members; and

14 WHEREAS, A growing number of grandparents are carrying out the
15 role of primary caregiver for their grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, An increasing number of adult children, spouses and
17 other family members are caring for a growing number of frail elders and
18 permanently disabled persons; and

19 WHEREAS, These caregivers are devoted individuals who often as-
20 sume responsibilities for several generations of family members; and

21 WHEREAS, Many of these caregivers hold full-time jobs in addition
22 to their caregiving responsibilities; and

23 WHEREAS, Caregiving is frequently physically demanding and emo-
24 tionally draining, affecting the health of the caregiver; and

25 WHEREAS, These caregivers are, themselves, in need of supportive
26 services; and

27 WHEREAS, These caregiving services are of inestimable value, the
28 cost of which is beyond the ability of the state to fund: NOW, therefore,

29 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas,*
30 *the Senate concurring therein:* That the Legislature expresses its rec-
31 ognition and appreciation of Kansas' family caregivers and extends such
32 recognition and appreciation to them.

33 *Be it further resolved:* That copies of this resolution be transmitted
34 to family caregivers throughout the state via the State department on
35 aging's family caregiver support programs.

36 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State is directed to send
37 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Secretary of Aging.