

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5019

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the thousands of Freemasons in the state of Kansas and honoring them for their many contributions to the state throughout its history.

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas is celebrating 150 years of Freemasonry in the state; and

WHEREAS, Freemasons, whose lineage precedes the founding of our state and nation, have set an example of high moral standards and charity for all people; and

WHEREAS, The founding fathers of this great nation and signers of the constitution provided a well-rounded basis for developing themselves and others into valuable citizens of the United States, which quality has been continued by the Freemasons of the great state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Members of the masonic fraternity, both individually and as an organization, continue to make invaluable charitable contributions of service to the state of Kansas, as most recently exemplified by their contribution and commitment of over \$20 million dollars to cancer research at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, The masonic fraternity continues to provide for the charitable relief and education of the citizens of the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The masonic fraternity is deserving of formal recognition of their long history of care-giving for the citizenry and their example of high moral standards: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the body recognizes the thousands of Freemasons throughout the state and honors them for their many contributions to the state throughout its history.

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

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Adopted by the SENATE \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*