

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6009

A RESOLUTION in memory of Harley D. Huggins.

WHEREAS, Harley D. Huggins, 77, of Kansas City died November 16, 2004. He served in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1966 to 1974. His legislative assignments included membership on the committees on insurance, assessment and taxation, legislative services and facilities, military affairs, motor carriers and water resources; and

WHEREAS, Harley Huggins graduated from Argentine High School in 1944 and worked for the Sante Fe Railroad before serving in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He returned from military service to his job with the railroad but opened his own business, the Huggins Insurance Agency, in 1968. He became interested in politics and served as precinct committeeman, ward captain and justice of the peace before his election to the Kansas legislature; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huggins was very active in community affairs being a member of the Argentine Optimists, Argentine Activities Association, Independent Insurance Agents Association, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish council, Our Lady of Unity PTO and school board, American Legion Post No. 111 and the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Kansas City, Kansas, Planning Commission and was a long-time member of the Board of Directors of the Cross-Lines Retirement Center serving as administrator since 1983; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huggins cofounded the Southern WYCO Softball Association and coached CYO sports particularly softball for over 20 years in the Argentine and Turner areas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huggins was inducted into the Turner Walk of Fame in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huggins married Virginia O'Connell on January 5, 1945. She survives at the family home. Also surviving are daughters Patricia Huggins Pettey, Linda Huggins Loxterman, Teri Huggins Garrison and sons Harley D. Huggins, II and Gary Huggins: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the body remembers the service of Harley D. Huggins to his state and community and extends its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of this man.

House Resolution No. 6009 was sponsored by Representative Bonnie Sharp.

I hereby certify that the above 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.*