

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6016

By Committee on Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

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9 A RESOLUTION urging the Kansas Congressional delegation to spon-
10 sor the Flint Hills National Heritage Area.

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12 WHEREAS, The Flint Hills are a unique and traditional native range-
13 land ranching area with a rich heritage of limestone construction and rural
14 communities; and

15 WHEREAS, The Flint Hills encompass such historical features as the
16 Santa Fe Trail, the Oregon Trail and Pony Express historical sites; and

17 WHEREAS, Development of rural areas into industrial areas threat-
18 ens the prairie landscapes, including tallgrass prairies and prairie life; and

19 WHEREAS, Kansans are increasingly interested in preserving cultural
20 traditions and heritage epitomized by the Flint Hills: Now, therefor,

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*
22 *sas:* That the Kansas Congressional delegation support the designation
23 of the Flint Hills as a National Heritage Area; and

24 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-
25 sentatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of
26 the Kansas Congressional Delegation.