

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6028

A RESOLUTION in memory of Carol Edward Beggs.

WHEREAS, Carol Beggs, 77, of Salina died January 19; and

WHEREAS, Carol Beggs was elected in 1994 to represent the 71st representative district in the Kansas House of Representatives. He was reelected to successive terms and was sworn in for the 2005-2006 term before his death. While in the house of representatives he served as chairperson of the committee on tourism, vice chairperson of the committees on education and business, commerce and labor and as a member of the committees on economic development and local government; and

WHEREAS, With a jovial and outgoing personality, Representative Beggs promoted economic development, tourism and small business interests and was greatly concerned with school accountability. He had a talent of being able to remember people's names and with his sense of humor was a very effective legislator. He is particularly remembered for his rendition on the harmonica of "Danny Boy" on Saint Patrick's Day for the entertainment of the entire house of representatives; and

WHEREAS, Representative Beggs began his political career by being elected to the Salina city commission in 1989. He subsequently served as Salina's mayor from 1992 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Recognized as a leader even in high school, he graduated from Washington High School in 1944. During World War II he served in the United States Navy in the South Pacific. He later entered the United States Army Reserve eventually retiring as a lieutenant colonel of artillery. He opened a motorcycle shop in 1949 selling Indian, Royal Enfield and BSA motorcycles. In 1962 the business was moved to a new location where he and his wife, and eventually their sons Dan and David, sold Yamaha motorcycles at Beggs Yamaha Cycleland until 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beggs was a board member of the Salina Salvation Army and a member of the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Lions Club, Masonic Lodge 60, Salina Scottish Rite Consistory and the ISIS Shrine; and

WHEREAS, Carol Beggs is survived by his wife, Betty, three sons, Larry, David and Daniel, and five grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the body expresses our appreciation for the public service this man gave to his state and community and extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

House Resolution No. 6028 was sponsored by Representative Horst.

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.*