

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6009

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Louisburg High School marching band.

WHEREAS, The Louisburg High School Wildcats marching band has been chosen as one of a select few high school bands to march in the 2006 National Independence Day Parade on July 4 in Washington, D. C. The band will be at our nation's capitol from July 3 through 6. The band received this honor from a national selection committee which considered video and audio auditions, recommendations of state music officials, past achievements and current competition ratings; and

WHEREAS, The band is composed of 119 students in grades nine through twelve. The band represents the community at local, regional and national events. In addition to appearing at school sports events, local parades and concerts, the band has appeared at venues across the state. The marching Wildcats have performed on tour in St. Louis and Chicago, at the 2002 Cotton Bowl in Dallas and at Kansas City Royals baseball and Kansas City Comets soccer games. At their 2002 Cotton Bowl appearance the Wildcats won first-in-class in concert competition, was awarded first division ratings at the 2003 and 2005 Central States Marching Festival in Manhattan and earned first division ratings in 2004 and 2005 at the Kansas State High School Activities Music Festival; and

WHEREAS, The National Independence Day Parade stretches from 7th to 17th Streets on Constitution Avenue and will be a reflection of many American patriotic themes, historical and present. A street audience of 450,000 spectators is expected plus extensive television coverage. The National Park Service and National Independence Day Parade organization cosponsor this event. While in the nation's capitol the band members will enjoy sightseeing and cultural events, and after the parade will join the audience for a performance by the National Symphony orchestra and accompanying fireworks display; and

WHEREAS, The Louisburg Wildcats marching band is directed by John Cisetti, who has led the band for 27 years, and is assisted by Dean Davison: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Louisburg High School marching Wildcats on their selection to participate in the 2006 National Independence Day Parade, send best wishes for a safe and memorable trip, and hope that all members thoroughly enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit the U.S. capitol under these special circumstances.

House Resolution No. 6009 was sponsored by Representative Jene Vickrey.

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

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.