

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6025

A RESOLUTION in memory of Fred Leo Weaver.

WHEREAS, Fred Leo Weaver died March 23 at his home in Baxter Springs at age 76; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weaver served in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1970 to 1983. His committee assignments included membership on the Education, Natural Resources, Insurance, Roads and Highways and Transportation and Utilities Committees. Additionally, he served as the minority leader from 1979 to 1983. He resigned in 1983 to accept an appointment to the Kansas State Board of Tax Appeals where he served for six years which included election as the chairman of the board. His wife, Patricia, was appointed to complete his term, and she also served for the succeeding term; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weaver made his home in rural Baxter Springs. He was involved in farming and worked in the lead and zinc mines in the area. He later formed a construction company and built houses in Cherokee County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weaver married his wife, Patricia, on June 1, 1950. She survives at the family home. They are the parents of two daughters, Belinda Minor and Leah Jean Vigil, three sons, Fred Glen Weaver, Charlie Weaver and Wayne Weaver, 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The state has lost a valiant leader. During his years in the legislature he worked tirelessly for school finance and tax reform, and fought successfully to keep a statue of the Greek goddess Ceres from being placed on the dome of the state capitol. He was always available to his constituents and stated that his personal contacts with members of his district were the most enjoyable part of his job as a legislator: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Fred Leo Weaver for his accomplished great work in the house of representatives and at the board of tax appeals and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

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.*