

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6028

A RESOLUTION congratulating the city of Horton on the 120th anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, On September 20, 2006, the city of Horton will be 120 years old. The city of Horton will celebrate this great event the week of September 15 to 21, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The first settlers moved into this area in 1855. Horton was part of the railroad expansion providing the site of a railroad shop and division point; and

WHEREAS, Horton was named in honor of Albert H. Horton, the first district judge of Brown County, and later the chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Horton grew at such a rapid rate it was also known as the "Magic City," yet, in 1995, to recognize the first rural electrification cooperative in the state of Kansas, the Horton city commission officially recognized the city of Horton as the "Electric City"; and

WHEREAS, The Horton Headlight, the city's first newspaper, began publication on October 29, 1886, and is still in operation today. On Horton's second anniversary, the city had two newspapers, two banks, three churches, electric lights and a street railway; and

WHEREAS, Horton today is a rural community of 1,950 people and is the host of Better Beef Days in April, the Brown County 4-H Fair each July, and an arts and crafts show each September; and

WHEREAS, Cities such as Horton have given Kansas a strong past and provide hope for an even better future: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the city of Horton on the 120th anniversary of its founding.

House Resolution No. 6028 was sponsored by Steven R. Lukert.

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.*