

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6020

A RESOLUTION in memory of Richard Cameron.

WHEREAS, Richard E. “Dick” Cameron passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at the age of 84 at his residence surrounded by his family; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cameron was born May 29, 1925, in Parsons, Kansas to Charles E. and Rachel Goldsborough Cameron; and

WHEREAS, He married Ellen M. Armstrong on August 28, 1948, in Parsons, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron enlisted in the United States Air Corps in the Aviation Cadet program in 1942, serving as a B25 bomber pilot until his honorable discharge in November 1946 with the rank of lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Following his military service, Richard Cameron attended the Sparton School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he earned the rating of flight instructor before completing his college studies at the College of Emporia in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron served as a State Farm Insurance agent for 40 years, retiring in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cameron served the state as a Kansas State Representative in the 49th District for two terms from 1978 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron was a Presbyterian elder and deacon, in addition to being a longtime member of the Atchison Kiwanis Club and the Fleming-Jackson-Seever Post Number 6 of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron enjoyed spending his free time flying, traveling, cartooning and pursuing other forms of art work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron is survived by his wife Ellen M. Cameron; two daughters, Jane and husband Don Gray and Ruth Ann and husband Hal Jackson; his son Richard B. and his wife Tera Cameron; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Cameron was preceded in death by his brother, Loren D. Cameron; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cameron’s life of service to his country, to his state and to his customers serves as an example for all Kansans to live by: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Richard Cameron for his lifetime of service and contributions to his community and that we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Ellen, 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.*