

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6025

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commemorating the educational leadership and career of Mr. David DeMoss.

WHEREAS, David DeMoss, the Executive Director of the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, an education service agency that provides over 200 educational programs for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade including a one-of-a-kind Bioscience Education center, the state's largest educational distance learning program and numerous other programs and services that enable schools to operate more efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, David DeMoss attended Pittsburg State University, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Printing and Technology in 1970, his Master's Degree in Trade and Industrial Education in 1971 and his Education Specialist Degree in School Administration in 1980; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeMoss served as Graphic Arts Instructor for the Southeast Kansas Area Vocational Technical School from 1970 to 1974. In 1975, he assumed the role of Vocational Coordinator for the Southeast Career and Vocational Education Service. In 1976, while serving as the Vocational Coordinator, Mr. DeMoss was appointed to the position of Executive Director of the newly formed Inter-local #609, Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, also known as Greenbush. Under David DeMoss' leadership over the past 33 years, Greenbush has evolved from a regional service agency into a major educational center impacting the educational opportunities of hundreds of thousands of Kansans and influencing school leadership in the state; and

WHEREAS, David DeMoss led the growth of the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center from an organization offering only a video library, cooperative purchasing and audiovisual repair, to a nationally respected educational agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DeMoss, through his vision, leadership and never-ending quest to provide equal educational opportunities for everyone, has enhanced the quality of learning from birth to adult across the state of Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend David DeMoss for 33 years of dedicated service as the Executive Director of the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center.

House Resolution No. 6025 was sponsored by Representative Robert Grant.

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.*