

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6029

A RESOLUTION recognizing May as lyme disease awareness month and commending and congratulating those groups who help raise awareness about lyme disease.

WHEREAS, The month of May 2009 is lyme disease awareness month; and

WHEREAS, Many Kansans have been diagnosed with lyme disease in the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, There is no vaccine currently available to prevent most lyme disease illnesses, so early detection and treatment are important. Most lyme disease illnesses can be treated successfully if diagnosed early; and

WHEREAS, There are steps Kansans can take to reduce their risk of lyme disease such as avoiding wooded areas where ticks are most prevalent, using insect repellent and removing leaf litter and brush around homes and lawns; and

WHEREAS, The following groups help raise awareness about lyme disease: Lyme Association of Greater Kansas City, Inc.; Lyme Association of Franklin County; Lyme Support Group of Parsons, KS; and the Kansas Lyme Fighters, Inc.: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of Kansas:* That we recognize May 2009 as lyme disease awareness month, and we commend and congratulate those groups who help raise awareness about lyme disease.

House Resolution No. 6029 was sponsored by Representative Colloton.

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.*