

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6013

A RESOLUTION recognizing Commodore Jackson J. Gumb for receiving the
Coast Guard Auxiliary Meritorious Service Medal.

WHEREAS, Despite significant organizational and physical challenges, including a shoulder replacement due to an accident, Commodore Gumb provided outstanding leadership to 1,300 auxiliary members and adept stewardship to over 321 auxiliary facilities; and

WHEREAS, The dedication of Commodore Gumb and his unit provided over 462,000 volunteer hours, which resulted in 25 lives saved, 682 assists, 1,448 persons assisted and \$7,434,000 of property protected in the heartland; and

WHEREAS, In support of the Eighth District Prevention Mission, the Western Rivers Auxiliary Region executed 19,526 vessel exams, 13,071 marine dealer visits, 2,806 public education classes and impacted over two million people through public affairs outreach programs; and

WHEREAS, Commodore Gumb spearheaded the region's Name Change Plan, which was chosen by the National Auxiliary as a model for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, Commodore Gumb participated and assisted in two successful District Search and Rescue events, including the first all District Eight competition that produced the D8 All-Star Team that placed second in the 2007 International Search and Rescue event in Canada; and

WHEREAS, Commodore Gumb has provided a notable example of leadership while maintaining his operational qualifications and working over 40 hours each week with the Director of Auxiliary office despite the heavy demands of his full-time job with the State of Kansas and his side job of running a tree cutting and removal business.

House Resolution No. 6013 was sponsored by Representative Sean Gatewood.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.