

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6022

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Heartland Heroes Hunt.

WHEREAS, Heartland Heroes Hunt provides an opportunity for combat-wounded soldiers and their families to enjoy a weekend of hunting and other family activities in Southwest Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Heartland Heroes Hunt allows the people of Southwest Kansas to show their appreciation to the wounded soldiers and families for their many sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, The 2nd Heartland Heroes Hunt was held January 28-31, 2010, hosting combat-wounded soldiers and their families from Ft. Carson, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Heartland Heroes Hunt provides the wounded soldiers and their families with lodging, meals and gifts. They also provide the wounded soldiers with all the necessary hunting supplies, including a shotgun, which is the soldier's to keep; and

WHEREAS, Heartland Heroes Hunt was started by MacKenzie Nix as a senior project at Garden City High School; and

WHEREAS, With the help and support of MacKenzie's parents, Tim and Donna Telinde, Brian Beavers' family and the communities of Garden City and Pierceville, Heartland Heroes Hunt has become a weekend of celebration and of healing: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Heartland Heroes Hunt, MacKenzie Nix, Tim and Donna Telinde, Brian Beavers' family and the communities of Garden City and Pierceville on providing a positive impact on the lives of the combat-wounded soldiers and their families, who participate in the Heartland Heroes Hunt weekend.

House Resolution No. 6022 was sponsored by Representative Gary Hayzlett.

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.*