

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6041

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the National Merit Finalists of
Unified School District 259.

WHEREAS, The National Merit program honors high school students who place high enough on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) their junior year, as well as completing an application that includes information about their grade point average, teacher recommendations, an essay and finally their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores from their senior year; and

WHEREAS, The following students from USD 259 in Wichita have been named National Merit Finalists: John Camenzind, Divya Chivukula, Laura Combs, Antonia Davidson, Ruth Ebersole, Katherine Lavoie, Jonathan Lewallen, Kim Truong, Nivanthika Wimalasena and Sarah Yun, all from Wichita High School East. Adam Cameron from Wichita High School North was also named a finalist; and

WHEREAS, Each of these students scored in the top one-half of one percent in the state in order to qualify for this honor. Being named a finalist allows the students an opportunity to receive a variety of Merit Scholarships, as well as opening doors for other types of scholarship and grant money for college: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the students of USD 259 who have been named National Merit Finalists. We recognize that the success of these students is due to their determination, hard work and discipline, as well as their academic aptitude. They are true role models for their peers and we extend our best wishes for their continued success and happiness.

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.