

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6027

A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrating Optimist Day in Kansas.

WHEREAS, Optimist International commits its organization to four core values: Optimism, respect, integrity and global community; and

WHEREAS, The organization is comprised of volunteers working with young people who are our joy of today and hope for tomorrow. Optimist International strives to foster enthusiasm in the young people with whom they work and help them use their own talent, skills and hard work to make a difference in others people's lives; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas District has accomplished many things throughout the year, including hosting an essay contest, sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors and providing dictionaries to fourth grade students; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 15 years, the Kansas District has raised \$320,000 to help children with cancer attend camp; and

WHEREAS, On the first Thursday of every February, members of Optimist International celebrate Optimist Day to commemorate their commitment to helping young people who make a difference in their communities and encourage the exchange of ideas between young people and adults: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:

That we honor Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action and celebrate Optimist Day in Kansas.

House Resolution No.6027 was sponsored by Representative Chip VanHouden.

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.