

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6006

A RESOLUTION in memory of Representative Rocky Fund.

WHEREAS, Representative Rocky Fund, 60, of Hoyt, died April 28, 2011. A Kansas legislator, he was elected to the House of Representatives starting in 2006 and was serving his third term; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fund was born August 5, 1950, in Sabetha, Kansas, to Marty and Aleck Fund. He attended school in Goff, Kansas and graduated from Wetmore High School. He later completed a bachelor's degree at Wichita State University. He was a specialist in equine foot care, also known as a farrier, in Wichita and northeast Kansas. He worked at Learjet before earning a farrier's license from Oklahoma Farrier's College; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fund is remembered for his commitment to his constituency from House district number 50, for serving as a member of the agriculture and natural resources committee, federal and state affairs committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, committee on energy and natural resources and as the vice chairperson of the committee on government efficiency and fiscal oversight; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fund proudly served in the United States military during the Vietnam era. After graduation, he joined the air force and was stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita and served in southeast Asia during the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fund leaves a wife, Linda; a daughter, Jesse Davis and her husband Chris; a son, Matt, and his wife Angalee Van Meter and a granddaughter, Layla Fund, and grandson, Cody Fund; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Kansan, representative Fund was very involved in his community and was committed to education and water issues. He was an Optimist, a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a teacher and coach at Royal Valley and Jackson Heights for 21 years. He served on the Rural Water District #3 Jackson County Water Board for 16 years before becoming its District Manager for 10 years: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Rocky Fund and thank him for the years of public service he gave to his state and community.

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.