

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6060

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of  
Columbus, Kansas.

WHEREAS, The first settlers of what would become Columbus, Kansas, arrived 150 years ago in 1868; and

WHEREAS, The city of Columbus was named by A.L. Peters, one of the original European-American founders of the city, after his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, and thus indirectly honoring the famed explorer Christopher Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Columbus, situated in the center of Cherokee County, became the home of Columbus Unified High School, because the citizens of Columbus took a special interest in education; and

WHEREAS, Over time, the city of Columbus created a considerable trade in agricultural products, and its businesses included machine shops, grain elevators, flour mills, a cigar factory, bottle works, a canning factory and an extensive brick-making plant; and

WHEREAS, Columbus hosted as many as six rail lines and the national highway, making it a transportation center for agricultural produce, coal and minerals; and

WHEREAS, Columbus is now the second largest city and the county seat of Cherokee County; and

WHEREAS, This anniversary is of great significance to the state of Kansas and especially for the citizens of Columbus as their forefathers met the challenges of the past and gave them the opportunity to celebrate the future: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Columbus, Kansas, and mark the many contributions the city has made in the history of the state of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6060 was sponsored by Representative Michael Houser.

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.*