

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6023

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 20th anniversary of the bilateral relations between Kansas and the Republic of Armenia.

WHEREAS, This year, the State of Kansas and the Republic of Armenia celebrate the 20th anniversary of their bilateral relations, which was established in 2003; and

WHEREAS, The National Guard State Partnership Program joins the United States of America together with partner countries for the purpose of supporting its strategic security cooperation objectives; and

WHEREAS, The State Partnership Program goals reflect an evolving international affairs mission for the Kansas Air and Army National Guard, using its unique civil-military nature to interact with both active and reserve forces of foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, To further partnerships in the areas of troop development, medical servicing, NATO certification and emergency response, the State of Kansas and the Republic of Armenia have over 300 engagements every year, involving more than 600 military officers, enlisted service members and Kansas civilians; and

WHEREAS, The partnership between Kansas and the Republic of Armenia takes advantage of the unique attributes that the United States of America has concerning America's professional citizen-soldiers, which promote political, economic and social development: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
That we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Kansas' bilateral relations with the Republic of Armenia, and we wish the program future success.

House Resolution No. 6023 was sponsored by Representatives Blake Carpenter and Adam Turk.

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.