

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6025

A RESOLUTION supporting the efforts of the Operation Freedom Memorial Foundation, Inc. to establish a war memorial in Veterans Memorial Park in Wichita, Kansas.

WHEREAS, The proposed war memorial will be dedicated to the Kansas men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces who sacrificed their lives in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001 and during the military operations: Desert Storm; Iraqi Freedom; Enduring Freedom; New Dawn and other acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, More than 5,000 members of the United States Armed Forces have lost their lives in these military campaigns; and

WHEREAS, More than 48,000 members of the United States Armed Forces have been wounded in action in these military campaigns; and

WHEREAS, 83 Kansans have lost their lives and numerous Kansans have been wounded in action in these military campaigns; and

WHEREAS, This is the first war memorial honoring fallen Kansas service members lost during these conflicts in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The names of Kansas fallen members of the Armed Forces will be engraved on the granite walls of the Operation Freedom Memorial; and

WHEREAS, This war memorial will bring recognition to all United States armed forces members, past and present, by the granite paving stones which will honor them: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the efforts of the Operation Freedom Memorial Foundation, Inc. to establish the Operation Freedom Memorial are applauded.

House Resolution No. 6025 was sponsored by Representative Goico.

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.*