

## House Resolution No. 6063

By Representative Meier

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1 A RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to extend the  
2 qualifications for the Women's Army Corps Service Medal to the  
3 women who served between September 1945 and 1978.

4 WHEREAS, On July 29, 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
5 signed Executive Order 9365; and

6 WHEREAS, Executive Order 9365 established the Women's Army  
7 Corps Service Medal. The medal is to be awarded to members of the  
8 Women's Army Corps for honorable service performed by them in the  
9 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps; and

10 WHEREAS, The Women's Army Corps Service Medal was first  
11 awarded for service in 1942 and the last medal was awarded in 1945. The  
12 Women's Army Corps was disbanded in 1978; and

13 WHEREAS, There are Women's Army Corps veterans in Kansas  
14 communities who served after the last medal was awarded and would like  
15 to wear the service medal to show that they served in the Women's Army  
16 Corps: Now, therefore,

17 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*  
18 We urge the President of the United States to extend the qualifications for  
19 the Women's Army Corps Service Medal to the women who served  
20 between September 1945 and 1978. The medal would honor the brave  
21 women who proudly volunteered to serve their country in a time that their  
22 service was not popular or encouraged; and

23 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of  
24 Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to President  
25 Barack Obama.