

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6063

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

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

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

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

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

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

House Resolution No. 6063 was sponsored by Representative Melanie Meier.

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.*