

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6056

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the completion of
Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House.

WHEREAS, The Allen House was completed in 1918 by world-renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright for newspaper editor, U.S. Senator and Kansas governor Henry J. Allen and his wife, Elsie; and

WHEREAS, The Allen House is known as the last "prairie house" designed by Wright and was considered by Wright to be among his best designs; and

WHEREAS, The Allen House exemplifies Wright's philosophy of living in harmony with nature, and architectural writers who have visited the house consider its living room to be "one of the great rooms of the 20th Century"; and

WHEREAS, The Allen House is maintained by the Allen House Foundation, a nonprofit organization, with the goal of restoring and conserving the house through its adaptive use as a house museum and study center; and

WHEREAS, The Allen House has been a culturally significant attraction in the Wichita area for the past century, and with help from the Allen House Foundation, will continue to have a lasting impact on visitors for years to come: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the completion of Frank Lloyd Wright's Allen House and commend the Allen House Foundation for maintaining this important landmark for Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6056 was sponsored by Representatives Gail Finney and Roger Elliott.

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.