

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6013

A RESOLUTION in memory of Leo A. Paulsen.

WHEREAS, Leo A. Paulsen of Concordia died February 26, 2001, at age 88. Mr. Paulsen served three terms in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1945 until 1951; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulsen was active in local, state and national organizations. He received State and American Farmer Degrees in the Future Farmers of America and also served as National Student Secretary of the FFA in 1933. For many years, he was chairman of the Cloud County Republican Central Committee. He served as a Commissioner of the Federal District Court on the John Redmond Dam project and later for the Clinton Dam and Reservoir. He served on the Board of Directors of Fidelity State Bank, First Bank and Trust and later the UMB Bank of America from 1964 until 1989. He was a Director of the Farm Credit Banks of Wichita and served on the Board of Governors for Farm Bank Services in Denver. In 1968, he received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from the Kansas State Grange. He had served on the Advisory Committee of the Cloud County Children's Trust and many other township and county boards. Mr. Paulsen was instrumental in organizing the "Committee of Kansas Farm Organizations" which is now called the "Kansas Agricultural Alliance"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Paulsen married Donna E. Burton on June 17, 1934. She and a son, Jack Paulsen, preceded him in death. Surviving family members include five daughters, JoAnn Paulsen, Nancy Jones, Sally Lord, Nora Clausius and Sandra Detrixhe, 25 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Leo A. Paulsen and commend his public service for others to emulate.

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.*