

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6016

A RESOLUTION in memory of Herman Dillon.

WHEREAS, Former Kansas Representative Herman Dillon died October 3, 2000, at his home in Kansas City. He was 73 years old; and

WHEREAS, Herman Dillon served in the Kansas House of Representatives for 22 years, from 1977 to 1998. He was the ranking minority member of the House Transportation Committee and served as the committee chairperson in 1991-92. He was the House Democrats' spokesperson on transportation matters in the later years of his legislative career. During the 1999 legislative session, lawmakers enacted a law naming the Seventh Street bridge in Kansas City in his honor. He is remembered as a good, caring person who worked very hard over the years for the people of Wyandotte County. He is also remembered for his natty attire and bright sportcoats; and

WHEREAS, Herman Dillon was born in Junction City but lived in Kansas City most of his life. He worked as a truck driver and served in the United States Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, Post 188 of the American Legion and was Precinct No. 6 ward captain; and

WHEREAS, Although Herman Dillon suffered a stroke on August 7 and was diagnosed with a recurrence of cancer, he is remembered as a man who never let his illnesses dampen his sense of humor. He is survived by his fiancée, Pauline Wyrick, his daughter, Diana Allen, a sister, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Maple Hill cemetery. Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor Herman Dillon for his many years of devoted service to Wyandotte County and the State of Kansas and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

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.*