

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6019

A RESOLUTION in memory of Staff Sergeant Justin Galewski.

WHEREAS, Justin Galewski, 28, of Olathe was killed in an explosion in Afghanistan on April 15; and

WHEREAS, Galewski was an ordnance disposal expert and a member of the 710th Explosive Ordnance Detachment with the 19th Special Forces Group. He and 10 others were attempting to disarm discarded Russian missiles near Kandahar next to a compound that once housed former Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar. Three other American soldiers also were killed by the explosion; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Galewski was a 1992 graduate of Olathe North High School. He is the son of Michael Galewski and brother of David Galewski. Staff Sergeant Galewski is survived by his wife, Christine and two children, Chase and Paige: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* The house hereby pays tribute to Staff Sergeant Justin Galewski and his family and further recognizes his service to the country and fellow Kansans. May this ultimate sacrifice not be in vain in the search for peace and security, and may his memory endure.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker*

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*Chief Clerk*

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*Representative Campbell*

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*Representative D. Williams*