

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6021

A RESOLUTION in memory of Ralph Edward Bussman.

WHEREAS, Ralph Edward Bussman, 74, of Mound Valley, died May 12 at his home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bussman served in the Kansas House of Representatives representing District 2 from 1975 through 1984. Committee assignments included Vice-Chairperson for Agriculture and Livestock and membership on Energy and Natural Resources, Governmental Organization, Public Health and Welfare, Education, Assessment and Taxation and Ways and Means; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bussman farmed southwest of Mound Valley. He served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mound Valley Cooperative and as Chairman of the Farmers Nitrate Association. He also served as President of the Labette County Farmers Union and as Congregational Vice-Chairman of the Church Congregation and as an usher at St. Paul's Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bussman was born at Mound Valley November 9, 1927, and graduated from Labette County Community High School in 1945. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy and served on the U.S.S. Jason. He married Ilene Tressa Oakleaf in Mound Valley on November 10, 1951, and at that time they purchased the farm where they continued to live until the time of his death. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and observing the wildlife of the area. Survivors include his wife of the home: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize and honor the life of our deceased colleague and extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bussman; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ralph Bussman at Rural Route 1, Mound Valley, Kansas 67354.

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.*