

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6008

A RESOLUTION in memory of Kenneth R. King.

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. King, 72, of Leon and a former member of the Kansas House of Representatives, died January 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. King served in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1978 to 1996. He was the former chairperson of the committees on transportation and elections and vice-chairperson of the committees on public health and welfare and the joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits; other committee assignments were as a member of the committees on energy and natural resources, assessment and taxation, labor and industry, insurance, legislative, judicial and congressional apportionment, commercial and financial institutions, ways and means, appropriations, federal and state affairs, joint committee on special claims and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. King resided in Butler county all his life. He attended Augusta High School and graduated from Leon High School in 1948. In 1961 he took over the family farm in Bloomington township and established himself as a life-long farmer and rancher raising wheat and beef cattle. He was an avid pilot and airplane owner most of his life and took many memorable flying vacations with his family; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. King was very active in community service. His accomplishments included serving on the local selective service board, on Unified School District 205 as a board member and president, and as a member of the Kansas state board of education and the Kansas Turnpike Authority. He also served on the Prairie State Bank board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. King married Ruth Jean Schneider in 1953; she survives; also surviving are a daughter, two sons and seven grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kenneth R. King and express our appreciation for the public service he gave to his community and state.

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.*