

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6023

By Representatives Myers, Brunk, Carter, DeCastro, Dillmore, Flaharty, Gilbert, Goering, Goico, Hayzlett, Huebert, Huy, Johnson, E., Klein, Landwehr, Loganbill, Long, M., Mason, McCreary, McKinney, McLeland, Novascone, Pottorff, Powell, Powers, Sawyer, Sharp, B., Shriver, Swenson, Thimesch, Thull, Ward and Wilk

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13 A RESOLUTION supporting an air transportation master plan that  
14 transforms the state transportation infrastructure into a catalyst for  
15 global business and tourism expansion.

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17 WHEREAS, Fair Fare\$ strategies brought to the citizens of Kansas  
18 AirTran Airways, the Great Lakes/Frontier codeshare and Allegiant Air,  
19 plus affordable fares, more responsive service and a rapidly growing pas-  
20 senger base; and

21 WHEREAS, The Fair Fare\$ Plan for Kansas Air Service (Plan) sta-  
22 bilizes and expands the low-cost advantage at Mid-Continent Airport and  
23 extends Fair Fare\$ benefits to communities across the state; and

24 WHEREAS, The Plan optimizes Kansas' airfield utilization and the  
25 contributions from those airfields to the Kansas economy and to Kansans'  
26 quality of life; and

27 WHEREAS, The Plan developed Mid-Continent Airport, the state's  
28 largest commercial airfield, into a small hub with nonstop service to the  
29 Kansas top 20 markets, low-fare competition to all of the Kansas top 50  
30 markets and low-cost competition maintained by AirTran Airways, Fron-  
31 tier Airlines, Allegiant Air and eventually Southwest Airlines; and

32 WHEREAS, The Plan would extend this low-cost, high service envi-  
33 ronment to communities across Kansas through realigned commuter air  
34 service, enhanced ground transportation infrastructure and collaborative  
35 market development initiatives; and

36 WHEREAS, The Plan would expand the Fair Fare\$ alliance of organ-  
37 izations in support of Fair Fare\$ to include representation by the gov-  
38 ernor, lieutenant governor, state legislature, federal officials representing  
39 Kansas, and community, business and economic development leaders  
40 across the market area: Now, therefore,

41 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*  
42 *sas:* That the House of Representatives joins in partnership with the  
43 City of Wichita in promoting our state's air transportation infrastructure

1 to position Kansas companies as global contenders for economic devel-  
2 opment and tourist opportunities; and  
3 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-  
4 sentatives provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative  
5 Myers plus one copy each to Representatives Burroughs, Flaharty, Long,  
Mays and Wilk.