

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6039

A RESOLUTION in memory of Maj. Gen. (Ret) James F. Rueger.

WHEREAS, Maj. Gen. (Ret) James F. Rueger of Beattie, and the former Adjutant General for the state of Kansas, died April 16 at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, General Rueger was appointed the Adjutant General December 1, 1990, and served in this capacity until February 9, 1999. He gave 42 years of service to the Kansas National Guard commencing in 1957, including six years as an enlisted man. He was activated for federal service twice, in 1961 for the Berlin crisis and in 1968 for the Vietnam war; and

WHEREAS, Among the many decorations and recognitions he received were the naming of the softball complex at 2801 SW Kansas Avenue in Topeka in his name in 1999 and induction into the Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame in 2004. He also served as the President of the National Guard Association of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Kansas State University, General Rueger owned and operated a farm in Marshall County and was a substitute art and social science instructor at Marysville High School; and

WHEREAS, Survivors include his wife, Kathie, of rural Beattie; a daughter, Jennifer Anne Rueger, of Topeka; a son, John Whitten Rueger, of Olathe and two grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the memory of this patriotic Kansan and express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

House Resolution No. 6039 was sponsored by Representatives Bruce Larkin and Sharon Schwartz.

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.*