

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6020

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 A RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to adopt Senate
10 Joint Resolution 13, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
11 the United States relative to marriage.

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13 WHEREAS, Marriage between one man and one woman provides the
14 most stable and nurturing environment for the rearing and education of
15 children, which is essential to the well-being of the nation, and same-sex
16 marriage erodes the institution of marriage; and

17 WHEREAS, The People of the State of Kansas have clearly voiced
18 their support of traditional marriage through adoption of an amendment
19 to the Kansas Constitution; and

20 WHEREAS, The Full Faith and Credit clause of the United States
21 Constitution requires states to recognize marriages performed in other
22 states; and

23 WHEREAS, An amendment to the federal constitution defining mar-
24 riage as the union between a man and a woman would prevent this state
25 from being required to recognize a same-sex marriage performed in an-
26 other state: Now, therefore,

27 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*
28 *sas:* That the Congress of the United States is urged to adopt and submit
29 to the states for ratification the constitutional amendment proposed by
30 Senator Brownback in Senate Joint Resolution 13; and

31 *Be it further resolved:* That the Clerk of the House is directed to send
32 an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the Kansas Con-
33 gressional Delegation.