

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6017

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commemorating the city of Spring Hill upon their Sesquicentennial Celebration.

WHEREAS, in March 1857, James B. Hovey came to the area, staked and claimed the land and named it Spring Hill after a town near Mobile, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 1857, the first buildings were erected on the highest elevation in the original downtown, presently known as the City Park on West Nichols Street; and

WHEREAS, the United States Federal Government granted a post office for Spring Hill in the fall of 1857, thus sealing the official designation as a town in the new west; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 1857, the first election was held in Spring Hill for delegates to congress, the state legislature, and Justices of the Peace with 16 votes being polled; and

WHEREAS, Spring Hill is proud to have been the home of Celia Ann Dayton, reported to be the first woman doctor in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the same selfless spirit that came to the aid of its citizens after the devastation of the 1957 tornado is still very much alive, we continue to grow and prosper as a community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill is celebrating its 150th Birthday and continues to be a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family; Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend the city of Spring Hill upon their first 150 years as a growing, vibrant Kansas community and extend our best wishes for the future.

House Resolution No. 6017 was sponsored by Representatives S. Mike Kiegerl and Jane Vickrey.

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.*