

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6018

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Disability Rights Center on its 30th anniversary.

WHEREAS, In June 1977, Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services (KAPS) for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc., began advocating the legal rights of persons living with disabilities and has continued in that important work to this day; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc., has expanded its services to serve all Kansans with disabilities, regardless of their disability; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, the name was changed to more accurately describe the duties and mission of the organization; it is now known as the Disability Rights Center (DRC) of Kansas, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Disability Rights Center of Kansas, Inc., as the officially designated Protection and Advocacy System in Kansas, performs needed and important services for Kansas residents with disabilities, including legal representation, advocacy representation, self advocacy support, public policy advocacy, as well as training and education; and

WHEREAS, Since its 2003 reorganization, the Disability Rights Center of Kansas, Inc., has become a trusted advocate for all Kansans with disabilities. From the courthouse, to the statehouse, to the school-houses across Kansas the DRC has more than tripled the number of Kansans it serves; and

WHEREAS, The legal-advocacy and public policy successes of the Disability Rights Center of Kansas, Inc., directly increase the quality of life of Kansans with disabilities: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we do hereby recognize and congratulate the Disability Rights Center of Kansas, Inc., on its thirty years of zealous advocacy on behalf of residents of Kansas with disabilities and wish the DRC a happy 30th Anniversary.

House Resolution No. 6018 was sponsored by Representative Harold Lane.

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.*