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## **House Concurrent Resolution No. 5008**

By Representative Hayzlett

9 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION concerning endorsement of the 10Unified Greeley County government. 11 12 WHEREAS, The voters of Greeley County and the City of Tribune 13 agreed to unify the governments of the city and county in November, 2007; and 1415 WHEREAS, The leaders of Greeley County and the City of Tribune 16 were seeking ways to provide more efficient and effective delivery of 17public services; and 18WHEREAS, The people of Greeley County and the City of Tribune 19were seeking new ways to deal with the challenges of a shrinking popu-20lation, a balancing of rural and urban needs, a loss of jobs and a continuing 21need to provide quality public services; and 22 WHEREAS, A unified city and county government had been part of 23 an ongoing discussion for over five years; and WHEREAS, The people of Greeley County and the City of Tribune 24 25determined a unified government was a creative solution to help address 26 new challenges: Now, therefore, 27Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, 28 the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature endorses the Uni-29 fied Greeley County and congratulates the people of Greeley County and 30 the City of Tribune for their creative approach to delivery of county and 31 city services; and 32 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State is directed to send 33 enrolled copies of this resolution to each of the five members of the new 34 Unified Greeley County governing body.