

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6033

A RESOLUTION honoring John D. VanGorden for his service to the City of Pittsburg, Kansas.

WHEREAS, John D. VanGorden has been employed by the City of Pittsburg since February 22, 1967, when he was hired as a laborer in the water department; and

WHEREAS, John has held many positions with the city since 1967, including Equipment Operator I and II, Foreman II, Director of Public Works, Director of Parks and Recreation, Assistant City Manager and Interim City Manager; and

WHEREAS, John currently holds the position of Interim City Manager for the third time; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 43 years, John as been instrumental in a number of City projects and programs, including the establishment of a storm water management program, improvements to the waste water treatment plant, the construction of the 23rd Street overpass, the initiation of spring and fall clean-up programs, the Downtown Revitalization Project, and the construction of new police and fire facilities to name only a select few; and

WHEREAS, John has been instrumental in securing state and federal funding for street projects, the Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project, and for the purchase of equipment for the Public Utilities Department; and

WHEREAS, John has served the citizens of Pittsburg for 43 years with dignity, honesty and integrity; and

WHEREAS, John has been a friend and mentor to his fellow employees at the City of Pittsburg, as well as a community role model; and

WHEREAS, John's outstanding service to the City of Pittsburg and its citizens should be recognized, appreciated and celebrated as a testament to the difference one person can make to the community he loves: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the dedication and service of John D. VanGorden to the City of Pittsburg and extend our best wishes for his further success and happiness.

House Resolution No. 6033 was sponsored by Representative Julie Menghini.

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.*