

House Resolution No. 6028

By Representative O'Neal

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1 A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Randy Hearrell.

2 WHEREAS, Randy Hearrell retired from the Kansas judicial council in
3 December 2010 from his position as executive director. He has also
4 served as director of the judicial performance commission since its
5 inception in 2006; and

6 WHEREAS, During Mr. Hearrell's tenure, the council was instrumental
7 in redrafting the civil code, criminal code, sentencing statutes and probate
8 code, as well as, numerous other statutes every year. He was also actively
9 involved in the creation of the Kansas judicial report card; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell was born on August 12, 1945 in Joplin,
11 Missouri. His parents lived in Baxter Springs, Kansas, but at that time, the
12 nearest hospital was in Joplin. His family moved to Topeka in 1957; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell graduated from Washburn University in 1966
14 and Washburn law school in 1970. While in law school, he received a
15 fellowship that exposed him to the legislative process and ultimately led
16 him down the path of working for the judicial council; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell has been married to his wife, Carla
18 Nordstrom for 46 years. They have two sons, York and Zack; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hearrell is widely respected for his years of service
20 and dedication to the judicial council: Now, therefore,

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*
22 That we congratulate and commend Randy Hearrell for his many years of
23 service to the Kansas judicial council and extend our best wishes for his
24 continued success and happiness; and

25 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
26 Representatives shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to the
27 Speaker of the House.