

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6069

A RESOLUTION honoring the American Legion Post 408 Flag Etiquette Team.

WHEREAS, The American Legion organization is committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities by advocating patriotism and honor; and

WHEREAS, The John M. West Derby/Haysville American Legion Post 408 established a Flag Etiquette Team in the fall of 2012. The purpose of this team is to teach middle school students proper flag etiquette and the history of the American flag; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Post 408 Flag Etiquette Team is continuing to expand its program to as many people in the community and surrounding area as possible in order to instill a broad sense of patriotism and respect for the American flag; and

WHEREAS, Since 2012, the American Legion Post 408 Flag Etiquette Team has educated 2,254 students to understand the proper handling, display and presentation of the American flag. On Veteran's Day in 2014, the team will be conducting their presentation for an entire school; and

WHEREAS, Along with schools, the American Legion Post 408 Flag Etiquette Team has conducted their presentation to more than 500 adults at senior living centers. Members of the team have volunteered over 1,000 hours of their time; and

WHEREAS, Members of the team include Eduardo Mendoza, Sandra Mendoza, Kerry Shumaker, Rose Pepperd, Mike Saindon and Rueben Armendariz: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the American Legion Post 408 Flag Etiquette Team and thank the members for making a positive and long-lasting impact on the people of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6069 was sponsored by Representatives Peter DeGraaf and Jim Howell.

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.*