

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6011

A RESOLUTION honoring the brave men and women of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard for serving the state of Kansas and the United States in times of emergency.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Army and Air National Guard is comprised of approximately 7,500 Guardsmen currently serving the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The National Guard answers the call of duty at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, The incredible versatility of the National Guard enables its troops to respond to domestic emergencies, combat missions, counterdrug efforts and many other critical operations with commendable speed, strength and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Whether the call is coming from the Governor of Kansas or directly from the President of the United States, National Guard Citizen-Soldiers and Airmen are always ready to serve their communities, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Guardsmen have faithfully served in U.S. conflicts since the state's adoption as a territory; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Guardsmen have served in the Civil War, the American Indian Wars, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Berlin Crisis, the Vietnam War, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Northern Watch, Operation Southern Watch, Operation Restore Hope, Operation Joint Endeavor, Operation Deny Flight, Operation Joint Guardian, Operation Phoenix Scorpion, Operation Phoenix Scorpion III, Operation Desert Fox, Operation Noble Eagle, Operation New Dawn, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Spartan Shield, Operation Freedom's Sentinel and in protecting the U.S. border with Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Recently, nearly 300 Kansas National Guard Soldiers and Airmen were deployed to Washington, D.C., to protect the U.S. Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Kansas National Guardsmen readily answer the state's call in times of disaster as demonstrated by their quick and reliable response to the various hazardous events, including COVID-19, wildfires, flooding, windstorms and tornadoes throughout the state: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the brave men and women of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard for serving the state of Kansas and the United States in times of emergency.

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.*