

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6073

A RESOLUTION recognizing the dedicated service of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and the Kansas Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

WHEREAS, The Army National Guard, the Army Reserve, the Marine Corps Reserve, the Navy Reserve, the Air National Guard, the Air Force Reserve and the Coast Guard Reserve constitute a vital and ever more important part of our nation's defense; and

WHEREAS, Members of the National Guard and Reserve are Citizen Warriors who lead dual lives as valued workers, managers, professionals and students throughout our communities, and who as members of our nation's Armed Forces, train and maintain their military skills and have fought America's wars, and provide humanitarian aid at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, President Richard M. Nixon, on June 22, 1972, authorized the Secretary of Defense to create the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). The Department of Defense established the Kansas Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve; and

WHEREAS, For over 40 years, dedicated ESGR volunteers in Kansas have spent thousands of hours promoting a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives, recognizing outstanding employer support; increasing awareness of applicable laws and policies; resolving potential conflicts between employers and their service members; and acting as the employers' principal advocate within the Department of Defense: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the dedicated service of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and especially the Kansas Committee of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, and we thank the many ESGR volunteers for their outstanding and dedicated service to Kansas' employers and their employee members of the National Guard and Reserve.

House Resolution No. 6073 was sponsored by Representative Melanie Meier.

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.*