

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6005

A RESOLUTION in memory of Don M. Rezac.

WHEREAS, Don M. Rezac, 69, of Emmett, died November 26, 2010. A former Kansas legislator, he served in the House of Representatives from 1982 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rezac was born November 29, 1940 in Vienna township. He was the sixth of seven children of Matt and Bernice Wilson Rezac. He graduated from Onaga High School in 1958 and attended Kansas State University; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Kansas legislature, Mr. Rezac served as Chairperson of the Pensions, Investments, and Benefits Committee, Vice-Chairperson of the Agriculture Committee, and was a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Transportation Committee. In addition, he was active in many local organizations including, the Kansas Cattlemen's Association, Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas Farmer's Union, Kansas and Onaga Young Farmers and the Kansas Soybean Association. In 1987, he became only the fifth Kansan in history to receive the National 4-H Alumni Award. Mr. Rezac and his wife, Barbara, were named Master Farmer-Homemaker by Kansas State University in 1996 for their contributions to agriculture and community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rezac was a lifelong Kansas farmer and rancher. He started his career with only six sows and one boar and went on to become president of Rezac Land and Livestock. He was a passionate conservationist who served as Director of Area IV for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts from 1995 to 2007 and as a Supervisor of the Pottawatomie County Conservation District from 1969 to 2010. He was also an active member of the Onaga school board from 1971 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rezac is survived by his wife Barbara Tanner Rezac, two sons, Lance Rezac and Jay Rezac, a daughter, Kimberly Robbins, and nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rezac has been described as a man of integrity, intelligence and humor. He will be remembered for his lifelong commitment of public service to his state and community: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we honor Don M. Rezac for his great work in the house of representatives and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.*

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.*