

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6023

A RESOLUTION congratulating the U.S. 36 Highway Association on its 100th anniversary.

WHEREAS, March 21 marks the 100th anniversary of the U.S. 36 Highway Association; and

WHEREAS, U.S. 36 Highway Association is an organization of over 500 members in cities along the U.S. 36 corridor. This organization seeks general improvement of the highway, promotion of the economic well-being of the communities and enterprises along its route; and

WHEREAS, U.S. 36 Highway Association's vision for the highway is for a four-lane freeway or expressway from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Belleville, Kansas; a high-standard two-lane highway west through Kansas and Colorado to Denver; and a freeway or expressway to Boulder and Estes Park; and

WHEREAS, U.S. 36 Highway stretches all across the northern part of the State of Kansas passing through Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, and Doniphan counties; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, the Annual Treasure Hunt for Phillipsburg was launched with a mission to increase tourism, use of the highway and commerce benefiting all 13 counties that U.S. 36 Highway passes through. This event is promoted state-wide; and

WHEREAS, In promotion of better roads, the Association has as its prime objectives the advancement of business, agriculture, tourism and commercial interests of cities and counties along U.S. 36. Because of its Midway U.S.A. location, U.S. 36 can provide one of the nation's finest highways and become the central point of progress for our communities; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. 36 Highway Association has a strong history in Kansas due to its members' hard work to promote the history and well-being of this highway, and its success should be celebrated throughout the state: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate the U.S. 36 Highway Association on its 100th anniversary. We appreciate the great work its members do for the promotion of the highway itself and the cities along the highway.

House Resolution No. 6023 was sponsored by Representative Sharon Schwartz.

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.*