

House Resolution No. 6015

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1 A RESOLUTION supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade
2 partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all.

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4 WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau, 11.2% of
5 Kansans are of Irish ancestry compared to the national average of
6 9.6%; and

7 WHEREAS, Irish immigrants in the United States helped form the
8 cultural foundation of the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, The ties that bind Ireland and Kansas are deep and lasting;
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11 WHEREAS, Thanks to those close ties, both Ireland and Kansas have
12 benefited from deep and extensive cultural and commercial
13 exchanges; and

14 WHEREAS, Ireland currently ranks 38th of Kansas exports, illustrating a
15 need to create a stronger trade partnership; and

16 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of Kansas and Ireland to support
17 efforts to strengthen our relationship: Now, therefore,

18 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*

19 That we support the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with
20 Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all; and

21 *Be it further resolved:* That we recognize the deputy chairman of the Irish
22 Senate, Mark Daly, for his efforts to promote trade; and

23 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Deputy
25 Chairman of the Irish Senate Mark Daly and Representative Tarwater.
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