HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6015

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The ties that bind Ireland and Kansas are deep and lasting; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to those close ties, both Ireland and Kansas have benefited from deep and extensive cultural and commercial exchanges; and

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

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

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we support the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize the deputy chairman of the Irish Senate, Mark Daly, for his efforts to promote trade.

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.