HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6012

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 40th year of operations of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station in Burlington, Kansas.

WHEREAS, The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station's (Wolf Creek) license to operate at its Burlington, Kansas, location on March 11, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek began commercial operations on September 3, 1985, after reaching criticality on May 22, 1985, following more than a decade of construction; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek is Kansas' only operational nuclear power plant and has generated more than 345 million megawatt hours of power from July 1, 1985, through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek is 96% owned by Evergy and 6% owned by Kansas Electric Power Cooperatives, and it generates 20.7% of Kansas' electricity and 36% of its emission-free electricity; and

WHEREAS, More than 800,000 Kansas homes benefit from Wolf Creek's energy output, and 89 of the state's 105 counties receive power from Wolf Creek; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek generates approximately 1,250 megawatts of electricity and is licensed to operate until March 11, 2045; and

WHEREAS, As of January 2025, Wolf Creek surpassed 10,000,000 safe work hours without a lost-time incident or OSHA-recordable incident; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek contributes to the economic vitality of Coffey County and the surrounding counties, effectuating more than $165,000,000 in economic impact via payroll, taxes and purchases: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and congratulate the employees and owners of Wolf Creek for their outstanding service, dedication and leadership and providing safe and reliable power to thousands of Kansans, thereby strengthening the energy security of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6012 was sponsored by Representatives
Mark Schreiber and Brad Barrett.

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.