

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6008

A RESOLUTION in memory of Lloyd Polson.

WHEREAS, Lloyd Dale Polson, a Vermillion farmer and former representative from districts number 61 and later 62, died February 11, 2002, at age 73. A Republican, he served four terms in the Kansas House of Representatives from 1979 to 1986 and was Chairperson of the House Agriculture Committee his last term; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Polson was a former Marshall County GOP Chairman and was active in many candidates' campaigns. Described as a kind and fine gentleman, he was also a man of strong convictions who advised political candidates they should "tell people where you're going to stand and then stand there"; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Polson was considered a member of the president's inner circle during President Reagan's administration. He traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with the President and with Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Alan Greenspan. He attended Mr. Reagan's inauguration and Republican national conventions in San Diego and Detroit; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Polson was a member of an agricultural delegation of Americans who traveled to Romania to meet with government officials and advise them on agricultural policies; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Polson always loved the land and spent a lot of time walking his fields to check the crops. He liked to fish and hunt and was an avid rock collector, especially agate and Indian artifacts, and enjoyed attending rock and gem shows throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Polson was a member of Unified School District number 488 board of directors for 10 years, a member of the Nemaha County Hospital board, the Kansas State Soybean Producers board of directors, the National Board of Lutheran for Life and a lifetime member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Axtell; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd Polson graduated from Centralia High School in 1946 and earned a degree in agricultural economics from Kansas State University in 1956. He married Delores Swanson on July 15, 1952; she survives his death. Also surviving are a son, Craig Polson; two daughters, Susan Brown and Patricia Anenson; and 10 grandchildren; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the civic service Lloyd Polson has given to his state and community and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.