

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6016

A RESOLUTION in memory of John Vogel.

WHEREAS, John Vogel of Lawrence died June 21, 2001, at age 85; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vogel served in the Kansas House of Representatives from district number 61 from 1962 until 1980. He was chairperson of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee for 14 years and a member of the House Ways and Means Committee for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vogel's public service earned him awards from the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, Lawrence Kiwanis Club, Lawrence Sertoma Club, Lawrence Association of Life Underwriters and the Kansas Audio-Reader Network; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vogel was born in Stuttgart and attended primary and secondary schools in Phillips County before graduating from the University of Kansas School of Business in 1939. Although he could have pursued a career in business, he chose to be a farmer. As stated by his daughter, Nancy, "He had rural roots and a closeness to the soil that brought a lot of peace to him. He was a contented country gentleman."; and

WHEREAS, He married Irene Schaake on April 9, 1939; she died May 20, 1995. Survivors include their daughter, Nancy S. Vogel, and their son, Gerald M. Vogel. He was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Lawrence: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the dedicated public service of John Vogel and extend our deepest sympathy to surviving family members.

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.*