

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6020

A RESOLUTION in memory of Sergeant Jamie Maugans.

WHEREAS, Jamie Maugans, 27, of Derby was killed in an explosion in Afghanistan on April 15; and

WHEREAS, Maugans was an ordnance disposal expert and a member of the 710th Explosive Ordnance Detachment with the 19th Special Forces Group. He and 10 others were attempting to disarm discarded Russian missiles near Kandahar next to a compound that once housed former Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar. Three other American soldiers also were killed by the explosion; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Maugans was a 1993 graduate of Derby High School and attended Cowley County Community College and the University of Kansas before joining the army. He is the son of Bryce Maugans and Kathy Wurdeman. City and school district flags were lowered to half mast to honor his memory. He will be buried at Derby: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* The house hereby pays tribute to Sergeant Jamie Maugans and his family and further recognizes his service to the country and fellow Kansans. May this ultimate sacrifice not be in vain in the search for peace and security, and may his memory endure.

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

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*Speaker*

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*Chief Clerk*

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*Representative Myers*

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