

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5028

By Committee on Environment

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION acknowledging receipt of the final report of the Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance; expressing appreciation for the work of the Alliance; urging the Governor to develop and submit to the Legislature an implementation plan based on the recommendations contained in the final report of the Alliance.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance was created by the Legislature in 2002; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance was charged to develop a vision for using the state's natural resources to assure economic development, a healthy environment, proper protection of natural resources, opportunities for natural resource environmental education and quality of life for Kansas families and individual citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature directed the Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance to submit a final report to the Governor and Legislature in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, The final report was submitted to the Governor and Legislature as requested: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the Legislature expresses its appreciation to the members of the Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance and their advisors for their diligent efforts and successful completion of their charge; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature urges the Governor to develop an implementation plan based on the recommendations contained in the final report of the Alliance and further urges the Governor to submit the plan, and any legislative changes and budget proposals necessary to implement the plan, to the Legislature for consideration during the 2005 legislative session; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature recommends that the implementation plan be prepared utilizing the state water planning process to assure ample opportunity for public involvement and input and that the Governor appoint an advisory committee to assist in developing the plan; and

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2 an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Kansas.  
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