

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6009

A RESOLUTION in memory of Bill Wisdom.

WHEREAS, Bill Wisdom, 71, of Kansas City died January 21, 2004. A former Kansas legislator, he served in the House of Representatives from 1975-1992 and in the Senate from 1993-1996; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom was born April 11, 1932, in Cottonwood, Oklahoma. He graduated from Limestone Gap High School and earned an Associate Degree from Kansas City Community Junior College. He was employed 35 years as a Process Engineer Supervisor at General Motors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom is remembered for his commitment to his Kansas City Constituency, for serving as Vice-Chairperson of the House Appropriations Committee and for his interest in special education and governmental efficiency. He was active in numerous community and civic organizations including the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Board, Citizen's Advisory Commission of Kansas City, Kansas, Argentine Community Action Group, Shriners, Scottish Rites, South Side Democratic Club, Argentine Activity Association and the Turner Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wisdom is survived by his wife, Joann Wisdom; a daughter, Joni Riley; a son, Lieutenant Colonel Billie J. Wisdom, Jr.; two granddaughters, Joyce and Anne Wisdom and a grandson, Kelly Riley: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bill Wisdom and thank him for the years of public service he gave to his state and community.

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.*