

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6038

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending William J. Reardon.

WHEREAS, William J. "Bill" Reardon, who has represented the 37th representative district since 1975, is retiring from politics at the end of the current term; and

WHEREAS, Bill Reardon is the longest serving member of the current House of Representatives. His many leadership positions include Speaker Pro Tem, Assistant Minority Leader and Minority Whip; Chairperson, Committee on Federal and State Affairs and Committee on Education; and ranking minority member of the Committees on Appropriations and Education; and

WHEREAS, Bill Reardon teaches government and political science at Bishop Miege High School in Roeland Park. He co-founded the girls basketball program at Bishop Miege in 1976 and coached 12 state class 5A championships. He continues to coach a summer basketball clinic and is the co-founder and manager of a summer clinic for grade school girls and boys. He also has officiated softball games for youth and adult leagues; and

WHEREAS, Bill and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of three daughters, Ann, Colleen and Kerry, and have three grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend William J. Reardon for 34 years of public service in the Kansas House of Representatives and for his years of devotion to our children, both in the classroom and on the playground.

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.*