

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6041

A RESOLUTION in memory of Dorothy N. Nichols.

WHEREAS, Dorothy N. Nichols, 80, of Ottawa died April 19; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Nichols served in the Kansas House of Representatives representing the 14th representative district from 1981 to 1986. She served as vice chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Industry and as a member of the Committees on Local Government, Financial Institutions and Public Health and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Nichols was very active in her community serving on a multitude of boards and commissions. Such activity included being a member of the Ottawa City Commission from 1977 to 1981, serving as mayor from 1978 to 1979; a member of the Greater Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, serving as a board member and as president from 1976 to 1977; communication and image committee chairperson for downtown development; member of the Kansas Public Employee-Employer Relations Board from 1987 to 1995; moderator and on the pastoral relations committee of the First Baptist church; Santa Fe Council of Girl Scouts; officer of Business and Professional Women's Club; president of Soroptimist International of Ottawa; and membership on the Franklin County United Way Board and Ottawa Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Nichols was born in Ottawa and graduated from Ottawa High School in 1941. She married William R. Nichols on January 26, 1946. She worked as a secretary, clothing store manager and bookkeeper before owning and operating with her husband Lee's Downtown Cafe for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Nichols is survived by two sons, Stephen R. Nichols and William S. Nichols, three daughters, Christine Campbell, Julie McAdoo and Penny Knapp, 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dorothy N. Nichols and express our appreciation for the service she so bountifully gave to her community and state.

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.*