

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6007

A RESOLUTION honoring the courage, heroism and sacrifice of war dogs.

WHEREAS, Over the course of our nation's military history, thousands of war dogs served during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Bosnia, Kosovo peacekeeping operations and coalition operations in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, These war dogs were specially trained for jobs such as scout, sentry, tracker, mine and booby trap detection, tunnel, water patrol, coast guard, messenger, search and rescue, explosive detection and drug detection; and

WHEREAS, America's military war dog teams have a long and legendary history of courage, heroism and sacrifice on thousands of foreign fields of battle and are credited with saving countless numbers of lives of Americans, allies and noncombatants; and

WHEREAS, War dogs have significantly reduced the enemy's capacity to sabotage or destroy war equipment worth billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, War dogs work for food, water and the love, loyalty and bond of their handlers. The loving bond and extreme loyalty between dog and handler is unconditional and immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of war dogs with names like Stubby, Chips, Prince, Rolf, Rip, Clipper, Duke, Lady, Flop, Erich, London, Rebel, Sarge, Kelly, Tiger, Smokey, Missy, Roger, Teddy, Troubles, Dutch, Blitz, Cimmaron and Hansle never returned from their duty in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, The National War Dog Team Memorial is currently proposed for construction and permanent display in Washington, D.C., and contributions for this endeavor are underway: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commend the valiant efforts of our war dogs and offer our humble gratitude for the heroic duties, great feats and sacrifice war dogs have made as the American serviceperson's auxiliary and best friend.

House Resolution No. 6007 was sponsored by Representative Carl C. Krehbiel.

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

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.