

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6023

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Robert D. Hayes upon his retirement after 35 years of public service.

WHEREAS, Robert D. Hayes, Executive Director of the Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund, will be retiring in September of this year, drawing to a close a term of service with the state of Kansas that began in February of 1972; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, Robert participated in drafting the statutes that established the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The Fund's primary objective is to assure health care providers that there will be reasonable liability coverage within the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its primary objective, the Fund operates to assure and facilitate a sound actuarial basis; assist health care providers complying with the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act; aggressively defend the Fund when eligible health care providers become involved in claims or court actions arising from the rendering of or failure to render professional services; and to safeguard the interest of the Fund through management activities which maximize the efficient operation of the Fund; and

WHEREAS, Along with being instrumental in implementing the new law, Robert has been involved in most of the management and operation activities of the Fund. In January 1995, Robert became the first Executive Director of the Fund as it became a separate and distinct state agency: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Robert D. Hayes upon his upcoming retirement after 35 years of public service and we thank him for his commitment and dedication to serving the people of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6023 was sponsored by Representative Melvin Neufeld.

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.*