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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5021

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the contributions of the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Cowboy Hall Of Fame is a project of Boot Hill Museum and was developed to preserve and honor the life of the Kansas cowboy. The five inductees each year are honored for their outstanding contribution to the western heritage lifestyle, past and present, and to the preservation of the cowboy culture. The five categories of inductees are Rancher/Cattleman, Cowboy Entertainer, Cowboy Historian, Working Cowboy and Rodeo Cowboy; and

WHEREAS, Without Kansas, the cowboy as we know him—America's greatest folk hero, the core of our national identity and the embodiment of our philosophy of self reliance—would never have come into existence; and

WHEREAS, Dodge City is synonymous with the cowboy and the community is dedicated to preserving the cowboy way of honesty and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Whether you are getting down on that bronc in the chute, backing in the roping box, a working cowboy making a living, watching your favorite western movie, on vacation enjoying a trail ride or just pulling on your boots and hat to go to a rodeo, you are living the cowboy life: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That we recognize and thank the Kansas Cowboy Hall of Fame for its contributions to preserving the cowboy way of life that is inherent in the American spirit.

Adopted by the House April 3, 2009.

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