

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6008

A RESOLUTION supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing based at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing, based at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base in Topeka, Kansas, currently flies the KC-135R Stratotanker and provides significant contributions to our national defense; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing has critical homeland defense missions in conjunction with the United States Strategic Command and the United States Northern Command, for which the 190th Air Refueling Wing is uniquely qualified based on geographic location and decades of experience; and

WHEREAS, The KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft that the 190th Air Refueling Wing uses for these critical national security missions is more than 60 years old; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing is a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and new aircraft from the United States Air Force, which would replace its aging KC-135R Stratotanker fleet; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing is uniquely suited to perform the Pegasus mission using the new KC-46A Pegasus aircraft due to its strategic geographic location, exceptional facilities, ample uncongested airspace and training areas, available land and air space for expansion, flexibility to adapt to evolving mission requirements and exceptionally experienced personnel: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Legislature strongly supports the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing, with the Forbes Field Air National Guard Base as the location of choice on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

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.