

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6026

A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day and recognizing the cultural, economic and social contributions of young professionals to the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Young professionals are driving innovation, strengthening communities and building the Kansas of tomorrow through their work across diverse sectors of the state's economy, including agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, education, technology and skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, Kansas young professionals help sustain and grow our workforce by choosing to live, work and build communities throughout the state, thereby contributing to population stability, economic vitality and civic leadership; and

WHEREAS, Young professionals enrich the cultural and social fabric of Kansas by investing in local businesses, volunteering and engaging with civic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Attracting, retaining and supporting young professionals is essential to Kansas' long-term economic competitiveness and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Forge Young Talent is a Kansas-based organization dedicated to empowering young professionals by providing professional development, leadership training, mentorship opportunities and community engagement programming designed to help young people build meaningful careers and lasting roots in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Forge Young Talent plays a leading role in elevating the voices of young professionals, connecting them with policymakers, employers and community leaders and advocating for a Kansas where young talent can thrive; and

WHEREAS, Kansas Young Professionals Day highlights the impact of young professionals statewide, seeks to involve young professionals in community and civic decision-making by creating opportunities for engagement, dialogue and leadership development and bridges the gap between young professionals and elected leaders at the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, The recognition of Kansas Young Professionals Day affirms the Legislature's support for young people and the future workforce of the State of Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we commemorate Kansas Young Professionals Day, recognize the significant cultural, economic and social contributions of young professionals and affirm that young people are essential to Kansas' workforce, communities and future prosperity.

*Be it further resolved:* That we recognize and commend Forge Young Talent for leading efforts to support, connect and advocate for young professionals across the State of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6026 was sponsored by Representative Alexis Simmons.

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.*

