

House Resolution No. 6040

By Representatives Essex, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Brunk, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Caiharr, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, L. Ruiz, S. Ruiz, Sanders, Sappington, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, A. Smith, C. Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, K. Williams, L. Williams, Wilson, Winn, Wolf, Woodard and Xu

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1 A RESOLUTION recognizing, honoring and commemorating the life and
2 service of Representative John Resman.

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4 WHEREAS, Today we recognize and honor the life and service of our
5 colleague, Representative John Resman, who faithfully represented
6 the 121st District in the Kansas House of Representatives and whose
7 passing leaves a void in this body and in the State of Kansas; and

8 WHEREAS, John was born on April 4, 1955, in Passaic, New Jersey, and
9 attended high school and college in New Jersey before beginning his
10 career in public service; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1976, John enlisted in the United States Army and was
12 stationed at the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Fort
13 Leavenworth, Kansas, where he served as a military policeman and
14 corrections specialist; and

15 WHEREAS, Following his military service, John continued his work in
16 corrections with the Federal Bureau of Prisons, serving as a
17 correctional officer at the United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth,
18 Kansas, and later at the Federal Correctional Institution in Otisville,
19 New York; and

20 WHEREAS, Returning to Kansas in 1982, John began a distinguished
21 28-year career with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, serving in
22 multiple divisions and rising through the ranks to Sergeant, Lieutenant
23 and ultimately Captain, where he served on the Sheriff's Office
24 Command Staff prior to his retirement in 2010; and

1 WHEREAS, John's dedication to public service extended into the
2 legislative arena when he was appointed to the Kansas House of
3 Representatives in 2017 to represent the 121st District and was
4 thereafter elected four times by his constituents, continuing to serve
5 with integrity and dedication until his passing; and

6 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the Legislature, Representative Resman
7 served on the Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, the Federal
8 and State Affairs Committee and as Vice Chairman of the
9 Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, bringing
10 valuable law enforcement experience and insight to issues affecting
11 public safety and justice; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Resman was known for his steadfast
13 advocacy of fiscal responsibility, quality education and traditional
14 Kansas values, earning the respect of colleagues and constituents
15 alike; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his career in uniform and in elected office,
17 Representative Resman performed his duties with integrity, discipline
18 and a genuine concern for the people whom he served; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative John Resman passed away on March 2,
20 2026, at his home in Olathe, Kansas, while actively serving the people
21 of his district: Now, therefore,

22 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
23 That we recognize, honor and commemorate the life and service of
24 Representative John Resman and express our deep appreciation for his
25 unwavering commitment to the State of Kansas and the people of the
26 121st District; and

27 Be it further resolved: That we express our sincere condolences and
28 deepest sympathies to the family of Representative John Resman and
29 extend our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow; and

30 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
31 Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to
32 Representative Croft and Representative Essex.