

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5025

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commending the recipients of the Peter John Loux Award.

WHEREAS, Twenty-five years ago, the late R.C. "Pete" Loux established the Peter John Loux Award in memory of his son, Peter John Loux, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at the age of four; and

WHEREAS, Pete Loux served the people of the state of Kansas as minority leader of the Kansas House of Representatives, was a lifelong advocate for people with disabilities and served on the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation board of directors from 1972 until 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas administers the Peter John Loux Award on behalf of Mr. Loux in memory of his son; and

WHEREAS, To be eligible for the award, a person must be a current Kansas resident, be at least 18 years of age and have a congenital or acquired physical or neurological disability; and

WHEREAS, Recipients of the award are selected by a committee which considers the challenges the nominee has faced and overcome, extracurricular and community activities of the nominee, past vocational experiences and future goals of the nominee and personal goals achieved by the nominee; and

WHEREAS, To date, 38 individuals from across the state from all walks of life have received the award, which includes a plaque commemorating them and their dedication in overcoming the difficulties presented by personal disabilities and a cash award of \$1,000; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Peter John Loux Award winners were: Don Wistuba of Topeka, Kansas; Mark Greene of Shawnee, Kansas; and Carmen Thomas of Olathe, Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That we commend the recipients of the Peter John Loux Award for their dedication in overcoming the difficulties presented by personal disabilities and commend the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas for the administration of the award.

I hereby certify that the above CONCURRENT 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.*

Adopted by the SENATE \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*