

SESSION OF 2014

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.
6063**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Brief*

HR 6063 would urge the President of the United States to extend the qualifications for the Women's Army Corps Service Medal to the women who served between September 1945 and 1978.

The resolution would make the following findings:

- On July 29, 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9365 which established the Women's Army Corps Service Medal;
- The medal is to be awarded to members of the Women's Army Corps for honorable service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps;
- The Women's Army Corps Service Medal was first awarded in 1942 and the last medal awarded in 1945;
- The Women's Army Corps was disbanded in 1978; and
- There are Women's Army Corps veterans in Kansas who served between 1945 and 1978 who would like to wear the service medal.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Background

The resolution was introduced by the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security at the request of Representative Meier. The proponents of the resolution included Representative Meier, who testified that 150,000 women from the United States served during World War II. A private citizen who served in the Women's Army Corps also testified in support of the resolution.

There was no neutral or opponent testimony.

A fiscal note was not available for the resolution.