

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6010

A RESOLUTION honoring former Representative Forrest Swall.

WHEREAS, Forrest Swall, 83, of Lawrence, died December 30, 2014. A former Kansas legislator, he served in the House of Representatives from 1992 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Forrest Swall was born November 19, 1931, in Ontario, Wisconsin. Forrest spent two years as a vocational agriculture teacher, worked as a juvenile officer in two Missouri counties, taught at the University of Missouri and represented the 45th House District of Kansas for one term starting in 1993. From 1969 to 1997, Forrest worked as Assistant Professor Emeritus for the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare; and

WHEREAS, Forrest Swall was known by many for his work in numerous community and civic organizations, including the Douglas County Coalition on Aging, Just Food, the Social Action Justice Team at the Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence and the Topeka-Lawrence area chapter of PFLAG, which he co-founded. Through these organizations, Forrest advocated for gay rights, food access for the poor and physician-assisted death: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Forrest Swall and thank him for the years of public service he gave to his state and community.

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.*