

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6023

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Srinivas Kuchibhotla and recognizing a united community and state.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas is extraordinary because of the perseverance of and sacrifices made by immigrants and citizens working together toward one common goal: Achieving the American Dream; and

WHEREAS, The Indian-American community serves as an integral component of our fellowship, and Srinivas Kuchibhotla lived life passionately, contributing toward creating a stronger City of Olathe and State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Srinivas, an engineer at Garmin, was tragically taken from us on February 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Thousands from various faith communities came together to condemn acts of hatred and prejudice, to mourn at a community march and prayer vigil on Sunday, February 26, 2017, and to offer an outpouring of support, prayer and love for Srinivas, his wife and family and our grieving brothers and sisters in the community; and

WHEREAS, The City of Olathe and the greater Kansas City metropolitan area stand together and give their utmost support for our diverse society, the Indian-American Community and those who are mourning; and

WHEREAS, The City of Olathe stands united against acts of hatred and intolerance, and actively fosters a home of inclusivity, reverence and love; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas condemns evil acts and prays for the swift recoveries of Alok Madasani and Ian Grillot: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we honor the life and memory of Srinivas Kuchibhotla and extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, community and everyone impacted by this tragedy.

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.*