

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6027

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the city of Wichita for being named a 2019 All-America City Award winner.

WHEREAS, Since 1949, the National Civic League has recognized and celebrated civically innovative cities with the prestigious All-America City Award; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, all 10 award winners presented on their community-wide work to successfully create healthy communities and address local issues through civic engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Those selected for the award demonstrated civic engagement practices that are inspirational, inclusive and promising in their ability to unite members of the community to collectively and collaboratively solve pressing and complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Through its award application, the city of Wichita showed it is a shining example of a determined community that can tackle tough issues and create real change; and

WHEREAS, Wichita presented on numerous initiatives to showcase its work and dedication to improving residents' lives such as initiating police department reforms, increasing access to healthy foods and using League 42 to introduce inner-city youth to baseball and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Wichita also proved to be a leader with its commitment to the perspectives of all community members during decision-making processes by bringing nearly 100 organizations and 14,000 community members together to establish Project Wichita, a 10-year action plan for the city: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:
That we congratulate and commend the city of Wichita for being named a 2019 All-America City Award winner.

House Resolution No. 6027 was sponsored by Representatives Elizabeth Bishop and Nick Hoheisel.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.