

**HOUSE BILL No. 2540**

By Representatives Dodson, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Baker, Blex, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Featherston, Finney, French, Gartner, Hawkins, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kuether, Long, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Patton, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, L. Ruiz, S. Ruiz, Sawyer, Schmidt, Schreiber, Seiwert, C. Smith, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turner, Victors, Wasinger, Weigel, Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore and Woodard

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1 AN ACT authorizing the construction of a permanent memorial honoring  
2 Kansas gold star families on the state capitol grounds; establishing the  
3 Kansas gold star families memorial fund.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The capitol preservation committee shall approve plans  
7 to place a permanent memorial honoring Kansas gold star families on the  
8 state capitol grounds pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2269, and amendments  
9 thereto.

10 (b) The secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive  
11 moneys from any grants, gifts, contributions or bequests made for the  
12 purpose of financing the creation and construction of the memorial and to  
13 expend such moneys received for such purpose. The secretary of  
14 administration shall remit all moneys so received to the state treasurer in  
15 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
16 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
17 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas  
18 gold star families memorial fund. No public funds shall be expended for  
19 the purpose of financing the creation or construction of the memorial.

20 (c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas gold  
21 star families memorial fund. Expenditures from the fund may be made for  
22 the purposes of creating and constructing the memorial and for such other  
23 purposes as may be specified with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or  
24 bequest. All such expenditures shall be made upon warrants of the director  
25 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
26 secretary of administration or the secretary's designee.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
28 publication in the ~~Kansas register~~ *{statute book}*.