

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6007

A RESOLUTION designating the Official Robert (Bob) G. Bethell House of Representatives ballot box.

WHEREAS, Former state representative Bob Bethell served in the House of Representatives representing the 113th district from 1999 until 2012; and

WHEREAS, During the 2002 House of Representatives leadership elections, Representative Bethell recognized that the importance and solemnity of the occasion warranted a ballot box that was more fitting to the stature and prestige of the Kansas House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bethell, being a gifted and talented woodworker, set about crafting a new ballot box made entirely from native Kansas walnut; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bethell presented the newly crafted ballot box to the House of Representatives in December of 2004 for use in the upcoming House of Representatives leadership elections; and

WHEREAS, This same ballot box has been used in each of the House of Representatives leadership elections ever since: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That this handcrafted ballot box shall be designated, and shall henceforth be known as the Official Robert (Bob) G. Bethell House of Representatives ballot box; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Official Robert (Bob) G. Bethell House of Representatives ballot box shall be used in the House of Representatives leadership elections in perpetuity; and

*Be it further resolved:* That henceforth the Official Robert (Bob) G. Bethell House of Representatives ballot box shall be stored and maintained by the Sergeant-at-arms for the House of Representatives.

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.*