

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6062

A RESOLUTION memorializing the life of Kansas State Representative Mike Peterson.

WHEREAS, Michael James Peterson, a Kansas State Representative, passed away at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peterson attended Bishop Ward High School, where he graduated in 1959. He attended the University of Notre Dame on a full football scholarship. After transferring to Northwest Missouri State University, he continued his football career, graduating in 1965. He attended law school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and passed the bar in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peterson married his lifelong love, Robin Novak Peterson on September 7, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peterson coached football at St. Peter's Cathedral during the 1970s, establishing many championship teams and compiling an 84-4 record; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peterson was a member of many civic organizations, as well as being a precinct committee person, ward captain and Wyandotte County Democratic Central Committee Chairperson for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peterson also owned the Wyandotte Echo Newspaper from 1979 to the present time with his wife, Robin; and

WHEREAS, Representative Peterson leaves behind a loving family that will miss him dearly, including his wife Robin. He served the community of Wyandotte County for many years and served in the Kansas State House of Representatives from 1979 to 1991 and then from 2005 to the present time: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we memorialize the life of Michael Peterson. He served his community and the State of Kansas in many capacities and we are extremely thankful for that service. He will be missed by the Kansas City community and the entire State of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6062 was sponsored by Representative Stan Frownfelter.

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.*