

House Resolution No. 6025

By Representative Goico

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1 A RESOLUTION supporting the efforts of the Operation Freedom
2 Memorial Foundation, Inc. to establish a war memorial in Veterans
3 Memorial Park in Wichita, Kansas.

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5 WHEREAS, The proposed war memorial will be dedicated to the
6 Kansas men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces who
7 sacrificed their lives in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on September
8 11, 2001 and during the military operations: Desert Storm; Iraqi Freedom;
9 Enduring Freedom; New Dawn and other acts of terrorism; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 5,000 members of the United States Armed
11 Forces have lost their lives in these military campaigns; and

12 WHEREAS, More than 48,000 members of the United States Armed
13 Forces have been wounded in action in these military campaigns; and

14 WHEREAS, 83 Kansans have lost their lives and numerous Kansans
15 have been wounded in action in these military campaigns; and

16 WHEREAS, This is the first war memorial honoring fallen Kansas
17 service members lost during these conflicts in the state of Kansas; and

18 WHEREAS, The names of Kansas fallen members of the Armed
19 Forces will be engraved on the granite walls of the Operation Freedom
20 Memorial; and

21 WHEREAS, This war memorial will bring recognition to all United
22 States armed forces members, past and present, by the granite paving
23 stones which will honor them: Now, therefore,

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*
25 That the efforts of the Operation Freedom Memorial Foundation, Inc. to
26 establish the Operation Freedom Memorial are applauded; and

27 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
28 Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the
29 President of the Operation Freedom Memorial Foundation, Inc.

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