

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 253

Introduced by Hansen, 42.

WHEREAS, Shane Williams, an esteemed resident of North Platte and a student at North Platte High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Shane Williams earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy by working on the state's annual NEBRASKALAND Days celebration since he was ten years old, leading his high school class in collecting canned goods for an annual food drive over the past four years, and coordinating the complete remodeling of the NEBRASKALAND Days' offices, including raising money for the remodeling project, recruiting and organizing volunteer help for the project, and working on all aspects of the project; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Nebraska, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young

people like Shane Williams, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Shane Williams as a recipient of the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes his outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends its best wishes for his continued success and happiness.