

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 258

Introduced by Kopplin, 3.

WHEREAS, Kennedy Healy, a resident of Sarpy County and a student at Gretna Middle 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, Miss Healy earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to help form the "Help MDA Hope Club," a five-member youth group that raises money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and provides weekly assistance at the local MDA office; and

WHEREAS, Miss Healy gives speeches for MDA, appears in its telethon, and led her club in organizing three carnivals, two bake sales, and a teen dance, raising more than \$6,500 for MDA; 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 Kennedy Healy 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 hereby congratulates and honors Miss Kennedy Healy as a recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

2. That a copy of this resolution to sent to Miss Kennedy Healy.