

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 319

Introduced by Louden, 49; Harms, 48.

WHEREAS, Sydney Swanson, an esteemed resident of Alliance, Nebraska, and a student at Alliance High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2010 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, Ms. Swanson earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to organize the first "Coats for Kids" drive in her town and expanded it to three additional cities the following year, collecting a total of eight hundred seventy-five coats for children in need. Ms. Swanson also created a web site with instructions for teens to start "Coats for Kids" drives in their own communities; 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 Ms. Swanson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Sydney Swanson as a recipient of a 2010 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 be sent to Sydney Swanson.