

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 450

Introduced by Hadley, 37.

WHEREAS, Jessie Harris, an esteemed resident of Kearney, Nebraska, and a junior at Kearney High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by being selected as a distinguished finalist in the 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; 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, Jessie earned this distinction by giving generously of her time and energy. She is an active volunteer with a number of organizations including the historic Frank House at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), the World Theatre, and the Buffalo County Historical Society. In addition to serving as a tour guide, working the concession stand, and conducting small repair projects, Jessie and a friend co-authored a book on her town's historic homes with the proceeds going to benefit the UNK Frank House and the Buffalo County Historical Society; 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 Jessie who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Jessie Harris for her selection as a distinguished finalist in the 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, 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 Jessie Harris.