

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1830

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Brad Harris.

WHEREAS, Brad Harris of St. Paul has been selected as one of the top youth volunteers in Kansas for 2005 in the 10th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. As a distinguished finalist he will receive an engraved bronze medallion; and

WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, created by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, constitute America's largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteerism. The awards are designed to emphasize the importance our nation places on service to others, and to encourage young Americans of all backgrounds to contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Students like Brad represent the best of America's youth and are role models to their peers and communities. Brad, a member of the Neosho County 4-H in Erie and a senior at St. Paul High School, helps organize and run the Sunbelt Special Rodeo and the Kansas High School Special Rodeo for mentally handicapped individuals. Brad recruits volunteers, sets up events, brings his own horses for participants to use, matches horses to riders, selects teams, helps participants, and takes part in the final events: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Brad Harris upon being selected as a 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist for the State of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Brad Harris plus two copies for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, all addressed to 9605 Queen Road, St. Paul, KS 66771-3044 and a copy to Felix Diskin, Principal, St. Paul High School, 1st and Washington, St. Paul, KS 66771.

Senate Resolution No. 1830 was sponsored by
Senator Dwayne Umbarger.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE,
and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.