

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1844

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Kelsey Fowler.

WHEREAS, Kelsey Fowler, a 16 year old student at Emporia High School, has won sixth place and a \$5,000 scholarship in the Voice of Democracy contest. She was the state winner and one of 54 competitors nationally; and

WHEREAS, The Voice of Democracy contest is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and requires contestants to write an essay and record it on a CD. This year's theme was "Celebrating the Veterans' Service." Kelsey's essay focused on celebrating veterans by using the rights they guard; and

WHEREAS, The 54 winners of this contest were treated to a tour of Washington, D.C., including a half hour visit with President Bush. She will return to Washington, D.C., to take part in the Presidential Classroom, a week-long session where about 300 high school students are taught the ins and outs of American politics. She will also meet with the other Voice of Democracy winners this summer at a youth conference in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey plans to go to law school and have a career in politics: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Kelsey Fowler upon winning sixth place in the Voice of Democracy contest and a \$5,000 scholarship; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Scott Sheldon, Principal, Emporia High School, 3302 West 18th, Emporia, KS 66801-5998 for presentation to Kelsey Fowler.

Senate Resolution No. 1844 was sponsored by Senator Jim Barnett.

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.