

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1833

A RESOLUTION congratulating Elaine Pardee as a 2009 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement recipient.

WHEREAS, The Siemens Foundation has supported the efforts of students and teachers who perform exceptionally well in science, technology, engineering and mathematics across the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Siemens Foundation has announced the 50 recipients of the 2009 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement which honors teachers who consistently commit their time and dedication to ensuring that their students excel in these vitally important fields; and

WHEREAS, A \$1,000 grant is provided to each award recipient teacher's high school to support science and mathematics education; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Rural High School teacher Elaine Pardee has been named as the Kansas recipient of the 2009 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Pardee's selection for this award demonstrates her exemplary teaching and enthusiastic dedication to students and the advanced placement program; and

WHEREAS, Kansas citizens can take great pride in having a recipient of this award who takes effort in fostering student achievement: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Elaine Pardee as a recipient of the 2009 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement for her outstanding performance in her chosen career; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide a copy of this resolution to Elaine Pardee and to Ed Raines, principal of Washburn Rural High School.

Senate Resolution No. 1833 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*