

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1881

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Belinda Post for being named Miss Topeka 2012.

WHEREAS, Belinda Post was named Miss Topeka 2012; and

WHEREAS, Belinda received her B.A. in theater and dance and a minor in French from Kansas State University and is presently earning her M.A. in mass communications; and

WHEREAS, Belinda has earned several honors, such as being a Presidential Inaugural Scholar, Miss America Community Service Scholarship, Tara Dawn Holland Quality of Life, and National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and

WHEREAS, Belinda has participated as a NFL's Kansas City Chiefs' cheerleader, K-State Wildcat twirler for 3 years, top CMNH fundraiser for 3 years, top community service hours volunteer for 5 years, top salute pages for 4 years from the Miss Kansas Organization, and dance and baton teacher for 9 years; and

WHEREAS, Belinda has achieved several accomplishments, including 1st runner-up Miss Kansas 2010, Miss Kansas Organization 2010 evening gown award, Miss Kansas Organization 2009 and 2011 talent award and swimsuit award, and Muscular Dystrophy's top solo fundraiser in northeast Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Belinda's platform issue is "A Life of Giving: Youth Volunteerism," which is based on her two most important causes: Helping others and working with children. In support of her platform issue, she has created her own service curriculum and has been appointed as a member of the Kansas Volunteer Commission by Governor Sam Brownback; and

WHEREAS, Belinda is motivated by the idea of giving everything she has. When she stands before God at the end of her life, she hopes she does not have a bit of talent left and can say, "I have used everything You gave me.": Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Belinda Post for being named Miss Topeka 2012 and that we thank her for the work she continues to do across Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator V. Schmidt.

Senate Resolution No. 1881 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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.