

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1838**

**A RESOLUTION congratulating Molly Rockefeller for receiving the prestigious  
2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.**

**WHEREAS, Molly Rockefeller, an esteemed resident of Topeka, Kansas, and a student at Washburn Rural High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and**

**WHEREAS, The 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award is a prestigious award presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The award honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and**

**WHEREAS, Molly Rockefeller earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to raise \$6,500 to help purchase 1,000 LifeStraws for Haitian children who do not have access to clean drinking water. Molly Rockefeller enlisted the help of many Interact Clubs and other school groups to help raise the money to fund the purchase of the LifeStraws, a straw-like device with a built-in filter that eliminates bacteria and waterborne disease; and**

**WHEREAS, The success of the state of Kansas, the strength of Kansas communities and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Molly Rockefeller, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Now, therefore,**

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Molly Rockefeller for receiving the prestigious 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; 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. 1838 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.