

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION congratulating KD Country 94.1 KDNS-FM and Z-96.3 KZDY-FM The Lake in Glen Elder-Beloit, Kansas, as 2010 Kansas Association of Broadcasters (KAB) Award Winners for Excellence in radio broadcasting.

WHEREAS, The KAB announced the 2010 KAB Award Winners for Excellence in radio broadcasting for the past year on October 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, KD Country 94.1 KDNS-FM and Z-96.3 KZDY-FM The Lake in Glen Elder-Beloit, Kansas, won a total of twelve awards in the small market radio station category, five of which were 1st place awards; and

WHEREAS, KD Country 94.1 KDNS-FM earned the prestigious honor of being named the Small Market Radio Station of the Year, and also was awarded 1st Place in the following categories: Sports Play-by-Play for the station's 8-Man Division II All-Star Game coverage by Dusty Deines, Wade Gerstner, Eric Allgood, and Mike Schrant; Complete Severe Weather Coverage by Wade Gerstner; Sixty Second Commercial with Jaybird's Chicken by Wade, Mandy and Noah Gerstner; Public Service Announcement with Mitchell County Partnership for Children by Dusty Deines, Wade Gerstner and Dawn Chandler; and Editorial/Commentary "Why Saving the Big 12 was a Good Move" by Wade Gerstner; and

WHEREAS, KD Country 94.1 KDNS-FM and Z-96.3 KZDY-FM The Lake also received seven other notable awards: 2nd Place in Spot News for coverage of the Wilson Opera House Fire by Mike Schrant; 2nd Place in Public Affairs Program for Mike Schrant's interview of Beloit Police Department Chief of Police Ryan Stocker on area scams; 2nd Place in Play-by-Play sports coverage of Beloit at Norton Football Playoffs by Wade Gerstner and Todd Clover; Honorable Mention in Play-by-Play sports coverage of Beloit Girls State Basketball by Wade Gerstner; 2nd Place in Station Website, www.kdcountry94.com, by Derek Nester and Dusty Deines; Honorable Mention in Complete Newscast with Mike Schrant; and Honorable Mention in Complete Sportscast with Dusty Deines; and

WHEREAS, Such honorable awards represent the diversity of the stations' broadcasts, from news, music, sports, weather and commentaries, and that this vast subject matter broadcast coverage demonstrates the high quality of audio content to local Kansas citizenry: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That KD Country 94.1 KDNS-FM and Z-96.3 KZDY-FM The Lake be congratulated for their service to Kansas communities for their excellent broadcasting, programming and reporting; and

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