ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

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Introduced by Harr, 8; Crawford, 45.

WHEREAS, Linda Kennedy, a senior at Bellevue East Senior High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service as a Nebraska Distinguished Finalist for the 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kennedy earned this honor by giving generously of her time and energy to serve as an instructor and co-president for the nonprofit CHERISH Riding Association, a free horse riding group that teaches children how to ride and care for horses; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Kennedy who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Ms. Kennedy as a Nebraska Distinguished Finalist for the 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.
- 2. That the Legislature recognizes Ms. Kennedy's outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.
 - 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Ms. Kennedy.