

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 61

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

WHEREAS, My'Kah Knowlin, age 11, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a student at Lux Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2013 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. Knowlin earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to deliver more than three hundred "Boxes of Love" filled with toys, snacks, and other items to children in Joplin, Missouri, after that city was hit by devastating tornadoes. She asked businesses to donate items and shoe stores to donate boxes, and then she recruited friends to help fill the boxes; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors My'Kah Knowlin as a recipient of a 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to My'Kah Knowlin.