## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 44

Introduced by Clements, 2.

WHEREAS, Mary DeGraff, a senior at Plattsmouth High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 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. DeGraff earned this honor by organizing support and raising money to provide Cass County with a pet disaster relief trailer, which will provide a safe place for pets in the event of a tornado, flood, or other natural disaster; 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. DeGraff 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 Mary DeGraff for receiving a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

2. That the Legislature recognizes Ms. DeGraff'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. DeGraff.

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