

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 79**

Introduced by Hadley, 37.

WHEREAS, Sara Culey, an esteemed resident of Kearney, Nebraska, and a student at Kearney High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2011 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. Culey earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to organize a community-wide memorial event and a physical memorial at the local community tennis courts to honor her best friend, an avid tennis player, who died in a car accident. Ms. Culey, who helped raise two thousand dollars to support the project, managed the event logistics, promotion, and volunteer recruitment for the memorial candle-lighting event and the building of a new shade shelter at the courts in her friend's honor; 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. Culey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

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

1. That the Legislature congratulates and honors Sara Culey as a recipient of a 2011 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 Sara Culey.