SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1828

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Kyla Scott for establishing the
Chase County Youth Technology Center.

WHEREAS, Kyla Scott, 18, of Strong City and a senior at Chase County High School, was concerned when the teen center in her community closed that teens would have no place to gather; she also knew that many members of her community had no access to a computer. After making several requests, she received a $9,000 one-year enrichment grant from Southwestern Bell telephone. With the grant she established a computer center in the teen center premises. The Chase County commissioners agreed to pay the rent and utilities for the center, the Wolf Creek nuclear plant donated computer tables, the local school board donated internet access and other businesses and organizations chipped in money and computer equipment. Her parents, Elizabeth and Richard Scott, have been active in supervising the facility and assisting with computer-oriented questions; and

WHEREAS, The technical center is not just for teens. Area residents come to the center to learn about computers and access its wonders. An outgrowth of the success of the technical center has been to use part of the grant money to acquire videotaping equipment which is used by high school students to tape local school and community events. These tapes are now being broadcast on the county's local cable channel which had been largely unused: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Kyla Scott for her innovative action to establish the Chase County Youth Technology Center; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Ms. Kyla Scott, 230 E. 10th, Strong City, Kansas 66869.

Senate Resolution No. 1828 was sponsored by Senator Jim Barnett.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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President of the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate.