

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1868

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Adam L. Kraus for being awarded a Barry M. Goldwater scholarship.

WHEREAS, Adam is from Grantville and is a senior at the University of Kansas majoring in astronomy, physics and mathematics with a career goal of research in astrophysics. The Goldwater scholarship will provide Adam with \$7,500 for tuition and fees at his next destination of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, Adam is a National Merit Scholar and holds a cumulative grade point average of 3.96. He has received department honors in astronomy and accepted scholarships and stipends from the Universities of Arizona, CalTech and Harvard; and

WHEREAS, Adam composed an essay entitled "Stellar and Chemical Evolution in the Large Magellanic Cloud" which described his research that involved determining the ages, masses and chemical compositions of the component field stars of the Large Magellanic Cloud, one of our nearest galaxies; and

WHEREAS, The Barry M. Goldwater scholarships were established by Congress in 1989 to ensure a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians and engineers. Twenty-nine University of Kansas students have been named Goldwater Scholars; and

WHEREAS, The proud parents of Adam are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kraus of Grantville: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Adam Kraus for his academic excellence at the University of Kansas, and wish him further success in his chosen field of astrophysics; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kraus, Grantville, KS 66429.

Senate Resolution No. 1868 was sponsored by Senator Bob Lyon.

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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.