

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1835

A RESOLUTION recognizing and expressing gratitude to Heads Up, a traumatic brain injury support group.

WHEREAS, In 2007, Roxanne Bollin and Jeannie Woolsey teamed up to create Heads Up, a traumatic brain injury support group for people who have experienced life changing events after sharing with each other their own stories of challenges involved with brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, These two women combined their search for resources and support to develop the local support group to provide local community networking in Miami County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Heads Up meets monthly to allow participants to discuss personal experiences, challenges, frustration, coping mechanisms and disability; and

WHEREAS, Heads Up organized the first ever “On Your Mark” run and walk at the Paola High School track on Saturday, September 15, 2007, to raise awareness of traumatic brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, The “On Your Mark” event raised more than \$21,000, with a portion of the proceeds from the event benefitting the families of Mark Orr and Sadie Olson, who suffered traumatic brain injuries: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we express our gratitude to Roxanne Bollin and Jeannie Woolsey, and other members of the Heads Up support group, for the work they do for the communities of Miami County and for those who have suffered traumatic brain injury; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to provide 12 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Pat Apple.

Senate Resolution No. 1835 was sponsored by Senator Pat Apple.

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.