

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1812

A RESOLUTION congratulating Norma Grubb
for winning Good Morning America Weekend's "Best Slice Challenge."

WHEREAS, Edith Norma Beach Grubb was born in Fairview, Kansas on May 28, 1920 to Roy and Mary Ann Beach; and

WHEREAS, Norma first lived in the Dover community when her parents moved into a farm house north of Dover in 1934. While in Dover, Norma attended Dover High School; and

WHEREAS, Norma married Wilbur Martin Grubb on June 1, 1938 and left the Dover area until returning in 1960 with their eight children to settle in Dover; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her children, Norma Grubb also has 23 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Norma first started making her coconut cream pies for the public in her café in Dover in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Since the Dover café reopened as Somerset Hall Café on October 3, 2006 under the ownership of Everett and Judy Thomas, Norma Grubb has made 2,537 pies of all kinds from scratch; and

WHEREAS, Norma Grubb has used her superb talent for pie-making to contribute to the Dover community that she cares for so deeply, a contribution that unknowingly led to her nomination in the "Best Slice Challenge" in November 2008; and

WHEREAS, On November 23, 2008, the people of America voted Norma Grubb's coconut cream pie the best in America in the ABC network Good Morning America Weekend's "Best Slice Challenge"; and

WHEREAS, All the attention following Norma's reception of this award has been overwhelming, not only leading to a doubling in her pie production to try and meet the demand, but it also has increased the attention and donations to an endowment fund in her name for the Dover Community Foundation, a cause of great importance to her; and

WHEREAS, Norma Grubb and her delectable coconut cream pie are perfect examples of the wonderful treasures in all the small towns across Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Norma Grubb for winning the Good Morning America Weekend's "Best Slice Challenge" and thank her for baking her amazing pies; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to provide Senator Vicki Schmidt with 40 enrolled copies of this resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 1812 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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.