

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1823

A RESOLUTION recognizing and thanking Best Buy Inc. and the employees of its Manhattan location, store #1101, for their volunteer efforts to rebuild Chapman, Kansas schools damaged by a tornado on June 11, 2008.

WHEREAS, Chapman, Kansas, about 30 miles southwest of Manhattan, was hit by a tornado June 11, 2008, causing minor to extensive damage throughout the town and severe damage to all three of the school district buildings; and

WHEREAS, Best Buy Inc., in acknowledging an immediate need to get these schools back into condition to provide education to children, selflessly donated the time and labor of numerous store volunteers from its Manhattan, Kansas store to help clean up and get the schools back up and running; and

WHEREAS, Best Buy donated over 446 total hours to the Chapman School District through the volunteer work of its dedicated employees in Manhattan and other locations; and

WHEREAS, Kyle Mills, community ambassador at the Manhattan Best Buy, organized the volunteer effort pulling together volunteers from eleven Best Buy stores throughout eastern Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The selfless dedication and hard work contributed by Best Buy and its employees was instrumental in quickly cleaning up the Chapman School District so that it could resume providing education to its students: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize and thank Best Buy for volunteering so much time to help in the clean up efforts associated with the tornado that devastated the Chapman School District; and

*Be it further resolved:* That seven copies of this resolution be furnished to Best Buy and an additional copy to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

Senate Resolution No. 1823 was sponsored by Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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.*