

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1831

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Emily Deaver for being Miss Kansas 2008.

WHEREAS, On June 7, 2008, Emily Deaver was crowned Miss Kansas 2008 and represented Kansas in the 2009 Miss America pageant on January 24, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Emily Deaver is the daughter of two supportive and dedicated parents, Pastor Terry and Mrs. Karen Deaver; and

WHEREAS, Emily Deaver's talent for the competition was jazz vocal and piano; and

WHEREAS, As Miss Kansas, Emily Deaver's platform issue has been to develop age appropriate and honest approaches to create awareness about the urgency of drug and alcohol abuse and to work to change the attitudes and behaviors that put young people at risk for drug and alcohol abuse and addiction; and

WHEREAS, Miss Deaver has graciously traveled throughout Kansas as Miss Kansas and has visited schools all over the state, challenging many to refocus on the problems of alcohol and drug addiction; and

WHEREAS, Emily Deaver graduated from Augusta High School and currently attends Wichita State University where she is pursuing a degree in Jazz studies; and

WHEREAS, Some of Emily Deaver's scholastic achievements include Wichita State University Dean's List, National Honor Society and Augusta High School Diploma of Distinction and Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Emily Deaver has also taken on many leadership roles in her community, including conducting the Wichita State University jazz band, coaching little league soccer, being an FCA worship leader and teaching piano; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sebelius has appointed Emily Deaver to the Kansas Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and

WHEREAS, The Augusta community, Butler county and all other Kansans take pride in the talents and accomplishments of Emily Deaver and wish her well as the reigning Miss Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate Emily Deaver for winning Miss Kansas 2008 and that we thank her for the work she continues to do across Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Masterson for presentation to Emily Deaver.

Senate Resolution No. 1831 was sponsored by Senator Ty Masterson.

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.*