

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1833

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas Small Business Development Center's
2011 Businesses of the Year.

WHEREAS, The mission of the Kansas Small Business Development Center (KSBDC) is to increase the economic prosperity in Kansas by helping entrepreneurs and small business owners start and grow their businesses through professional consulting, training and resources; and

WHEREAS, The KSBDC regional directors and staff select up to eight Emerging Business of the Year award recipients and up to eight Existing Business of the Year award recipients; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Small Business Development Center's Business of the Year awards are designed to recognize KSBDC clients for superior performance; and

WHEREAS, KSBDC Business of the Year award recipients have achieved major accomplishments, overcome significant obstacles, shown growth and demonstrated good corporate citizenship through community contributions; and

WHEREAS, The 2011 KSBDC Emerging Businesses of the Year are Studio K Photography in Burlington, Kansas, owned by Kelli Higgins; The Kitchen and Closet Solution in Hays, Kansas, owned by Dustin Rupke and Brent Seib; Project Fitness LLC in Garden City, Kansas, owned by Joey Kelch; hr-haven, inc. in Overland Park, Kansas, owned by Belinda Waggoner; Risley Chiropractic in Lawrence, Kansas, owned by Scott Risley; Phelps's Hog Heaven in Coffeyville, Kansas, owned by Rick and Carol Phelps; Renaissance Cellars Winery in St. Marys, Kansas, owned by Tim Akers, Eric Stevenson, Marcia Stevenson and Rich Stevenson; Clearwater Engineering, Inc. in Clearwater, Kansas, owned by David and Diane Cool; and

WHEREAS, The 2011 KSBDC Existing Businesses of the Year are AT-HOME Health Care, Inc. in Emporia, Kansas, owned by David and Teresa Hurlocker; RoadRuner Manufacturing, LLC in Levant, Kansas, owned by Brad and Marie Skolout; The Main ARtery in Ulysses, Kansas, owned by Jeani Gustafson; Emily Hart Bridal in Leawood, Kansas, owned by Emily Miller-Brown; The Wreath Depot in Tonganoxie, Kansas, owned by Steve LaForge and Jim Bennett; Kids' Kingdom in Iola, Kansas, owned by Mona and Leland Hull; Billy Vanilly in Topeka, Kansas, owned by Allyson Fiander; Grassland Gardens Nursery & Flower Farm in Miltonvale, Kansas, owned by Trish Remley; and

WHEREAS, The KSBDC Businesses of the Year serve as examples of the success that the KSBDC and small business owners across Kansas can achieve: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Kansas Small Business Development Center's 2011 Emerging and Existing Businesses of the Year and wish all of them and the KSBDC continued success in the future; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate shall be directed to send 20 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Holland.

Senate Resolution No. 1833 was sponsored by Senators Holland, Apple, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hensley, Huntington, Kelly, Kelsey, King, Kultala, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Marshall, Merrick, Morris, Olson, Ostmeyer, Owens, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, A. Schmidt, V. Schmidt, Steineger, Umbarger and Vratil.

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.