

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1776

A RESOLUTION congratulating Angel Shaver for being named Ms. Wheelchair Kansas 2013.

WHEREAS, Angel Shaver of WaKeeney was crowned Ms. Wheelchair Kansas on March 17, 2013, in Topeka, Kansas. As Ms. Wheelchair Kansas, Angel Shaver serves as a role model and spokesperson for people with disabilities in Kansas at public events throughout the state. As Ms. Wheelchair Kansas, Angel went on to participate in the Ms. Wheelchair America competition in July 2013; and

WHEREAS, Angel is proud to be a "domestic engineer," as she is a wife, and a mother of two children. In addition to being a stay at home mother, Angel is currently a secretary at the WaKeeney Church of God and is a bookkeeper and piano teacher; and

WHEREAS, Angel does not let her disability define who she is and what she can accomplish. Angel spends her time volunteering as a LeadHer coordinator, Moms in Prayer leader and PTO member; and

WHEREAS, Angel holds a Master of Science degree in Family Therapy from Friends University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Science and Theology from Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Angel is dedicated to empowering and supporting young women, serving as a role model and encouraging people to not let challenges prevent them from reaching their goals; and

WHEREAS, Angel shares her platform, "Maintaining an Attitude of Gratitude," with Kansans of all ages, which encourages people to stay positive no matter what their circumstances are while giving thanks when faced with challenges. Angel has spoken at Trego Grade School, the Muscular Dystrophy Association summer camp, the Independent Living Resource Center spring fling, Chick-Fil-A Leadercast and several public libraries. Angel has also attended a Special Olympics event, Kansas Sampler Fest, Wichita Riverfest and many other community events: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate Angel Shaver for being named Ms. Wheelchair Kansas 2013. Angel is active in her community and serves as a great role model for Kansans; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer and Angel Shaver.

Senate Resolution No. 1776 was sponsored by Senator Ralph Ostmeyer.

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.*