

## ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 401**

Introduced by Smith, 14.

WHEREAS, Madison Cunningham, a student at St. Bernadette School in Bellevue, has been named one of the top youth volunteers in Nebraska for 2012 in the 17th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, as one of more than 26,000 young people across the country who participated in this year's program, Ms. Cunningham has achieved an extraordinary honor in being named a State Honoree in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cunningham gave generously of her time and energy to collect nearly eleven thousand dollars for the Alzheimer's Association in honor of her great-grandmother Carrie by organizing book sales, "dollar casual days," and "prayer requests" at her school to raise donations and awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals to honor young volunteers across the nation who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, students such as Madison Cunningham represent the best of our country's youth and are role models to their peers and their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Madison Cunningham on being named a 2012 State Honoree in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and recognizes her leadership, initiative, and compassion for others.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Madison Cunningham.