

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 14—ASSEMBLYMEN BUCKLEY, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMEYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

MAY 11, 2007

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commends 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honoree Mollie Singer. (BDR R-1478)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION—Commending 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honoree Mollie Singer.

1        WHEREAS, Mollie Singer, a senior at Nevada State High School  
2 in Henderson, has been named a recipient of the 2007 Prudential  
3 Spirit of Community Award, which honors young people across the  
4 nation for outstanding volunteerism; and

5        WHEREAS, At 18 years of age, Mollie has accomplished more  
6 than many people do in a lifetime, by helping to raise more than  
7 \$100,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation through  
8 her work with Walk to Cure Diabetes, forming “Mollie’s Mafia” as  
9 her walk team, selecting a theme and logo, recruiting and training  
10 participants and organizing other special events to collect money for  
11 medical research; and

12      WHEREAS, Since being diagnosed with diabetes at 4 years of  
13 age, Mollie has testified before a United States Senate  
14 subcommittee, met with President George W. Bush, appeared on  
15 *Good Morning America*, produced a video diary, appeared in public  
16 service announcements and coauthored a booklet entitled *The Road*  
17 *to a Cure*, to bring attention to the need for research and education  
18 concerning this serious disease; and



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1        WHEREAS, Mollie credits her twin sister Jackie with motivating  
2 her to help others by showing her such compassion and caring,  
3 calling Jackie "my hero," and they have formed a formidable team  
4 in the battle to find a cure for diabetes; and

5        WHEREAS, Starting with their classmates, Mollie and Jackie  
6 formed a support group named "Diabetic Angels," which educates  
7 children about diabetes and prepares them to be guardian angels for  
8 people with the disease, and as a result of using the Internet for  
9 promotion, there are now more than 20 Diabetic Angels clubs  
10 around the country, as well as in Australia and Israel; and

11      WHEREAS, Mollie has also received the President's Volunteer  
12 Service Award, which recognizes Americans of all ages who have  
13 volunteered significant amounts of their time to serving others; and

14      WHEREAS, According to Mollie, "Volunteering is a gift you  
15 give yourself, as well as others," an inspiring philosophy; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17      RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, That  
18 the members of the 74th Nevada Legislature congratulate Mollie  
19 Singer for receiving the prestigious 2007 Prudential Spirit of  
20 Community Award and commend her for her efforts to raise money  
21 for research and to educate people about diabetes; and be it further

22      RESOLVED, That Mollie is an example of what the youth of our  
23 State and our country can do if they live their lives with compassion  
24 and dedication to others; and be it further

25      RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
26 transmit a copy of this resolution to Mollie Singer.

