

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, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Parnell, Pierce, Segerblom, Settelmeyer, Smith, Stewart, Weber and Womack

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

