

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1870

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Myron Keller.

WHEREAS, Myron Keller, 29, of Palco is the recipient of the 2004 National Young Entrepreneur Award given by the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keller is the owner of Quality Collision Repair & Service/Petro Plus in Palco. He attended the Salina Technical School and graduated at the top of his class in auto body repair. With a loan from Palco Community Development, Inc. and a Small Business Administration guaranteed loan from the Stockton National Bank he constructed a new building and started a new business in Palco in 1998. In 2001 he became a preowned automobile dealer and in 2003 started a 24 hour-a-day towing service. Currently the business has four full-time employees plus Myron and his wife, Rachel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keller is active in his community of 229 people as a member of the city council and in economic development for the community. He has assisted in planning and overseeing construction of a new city hall and helped the city receive a \$1.9 million grant which will be used to renovate housing and install a new sewer system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keller, who believes parents should be involved in their children's day-to-day lives, goes home for lunch each day to share some time with his two small children, Taylor and Hayley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keller received his award as regional entrepreneur at Wichita on May 5 and traveled to Orlando, Florida, to receive his national award at the National Small Business Week celebration on May 19 to 21: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Myron Keller upon being named the Small Business Administration's 2004 Young Entrepreneur; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate provide three enrolled copies of this resolution to Myron Keller, 102 Ash, Palco, KS 67657.

Senate Resolution No. 1870 was sponsored by Senator Stan Clark.

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.