

1 **RESOLUTION 09/10/12**

**COMMENDATION TO
RILEY COUNTY**

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18 **WHEREAS,** "Change the World, Start with ENERGY STAR" is a national campaign
19 encouraging all Americans to join with millions of others and take small,
20 individual steps that make a big difference in the fight against global warming;

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22 **WHEREAS,** "Change the World, Start with ENERGY STAR" hosts an annual competition
23 that challenges counties to educate their employees and residents on how to be
24 more energy efficient in their homes;

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26 **WHEREAS,** More than 65 counties from 27 states are participating in the "Change the World,
27 Start with ENERGY STAR" competition, which has the goals of challenging
28 counties to go green, saving taxpayer dollars, helping the environment, and
29 promoting energy independence;

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31 **WHEREAS,** Riley County, in its first year of participation in the "Change the World, Start
32 with ENERGY STAR" Campaign, is one of three counties being recognized by
33 the National Association of Counties, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
34 Energy Star program, the Alliance to Save Energy, and Office Depot for its
35 efforts in promoting energy efficiency among their county employees and
36 residents; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** Riley County should be commended and congratulated for its hard work and
39 dedication to protecting the environment through sustainable and energy
40 efficiency practices.

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42 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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44 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends and
45 congratulates Riley County on its recognition for its efforts in promoting energy
46 efficiency throughout the county.

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48 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President,
49 this commendation be sent to Riley County Commissioner Michael Kearns, Riley
50 County Commissioner Alvan Johnson, Riley County Commissioner Karen

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McCulloh, Riley County Extension Director Jennifer Wilson, University
President Jon Wefald, and University President-Designate Kirk Schulz.

**THIS RESOLUTION PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON APRIL 23, 2009
BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**