

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR FANNIN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Kate Walker from Cedar Creek High School upon being selected as a state high school honoree of the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Kate Walker of Cedar Creek High School on being named a state high school
3 honoree of the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

4 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program represents the
5 United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service; and

6 WHEREAS, all public and private middle and high schools in the country, as well
7 as all Girl Scout councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs,
8 and affiliates of Points of Light's HandsOn Network, were eligible to select a student or
9 member for a local Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

10 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial, Inc. in
11 partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young
12 volunteers across the country who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to
13 serving their communities; and

14 WHEREAS, the nationwide program, in its twenty-fourth year, recognizes young
15 people for outstanding, self-initiated community service; and

16 WHEREAS, Kate Walker of Ruston is a fifteen-year-old sophomore at Cedar Creek
17 High School who was named state high school honoree for raising more than \$70,000 to find
18 a cure for a rare neuromuscular disease, Friedreich's ataxia, that makes it difficult for her to

1 walk, and employs different kinds of media to spread awareness and educate the public
2 about disabilities in general; and

3 WHEREAS, this extraordinary young woman exemplifies the spirit of community
4 that is so important to the future of our state and country; and

5 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities,
6 and the overall vitality of American society depends, in great measure, upon the dedication
7 of young people like Kate Walker who use their compassion and considerable talent to assist
8 others.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby commend and congratulate Kate Walker on being chosen as a state high school
11 honoree of the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; does hereby recognize her
12 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and does
13 hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future
14 endeavors.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
16 Kate Walker.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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