

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Hailey Enamorado on being named a Distinguished Finalist in Louisiana for the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Hailey Enamorado is a fifteen-year-old sophomore at Denham Springs High School who created "Hailey's Heroes", an initiative that raised funds and provided volunteer support for veterans and active duty military members; and

WHEREAS, Hailey was inspired by a story of a relative who went missing in action in World War II and she made it her mission to help her peers discover what it means to be a hero; and

WHEREAS, she also brought awareness to causes such as pediatric cancer and remediation after flooding in her hometown; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Hailey Enamorado on being chosen as one of the Distinguished Finalists for the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; does hereby recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Hailey Enamorado.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES