

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Grace Sun of Caddo Parish Magnet High School 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, Grace Sun is a junior at Caddo Parish Magnet High School who was named a Distinguished Finalist for founding "Spread the Success", rallying more than eighty peers to help tutor forty elementary and middle school students at an after-school program, and serve dinner and read books one-on-one with children at a local homeless shelter; 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 Grace Sun who use their compassion and considerable talent to assist others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Grace Sun on being chosen as one of the Distinguished Finalists in Louisiana 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 Grace Sun.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE