

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Hughes upon being named one of the top youth volunteers in the state of Louisiana for the year of 2017 in the twenty-second annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hughes, an esteemed resident of Coushatta, Louisiana, and an eighth grade student at Red River Junior High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2017 Distinguished Finalist Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

WHEREAS, more than thirty-one thousand young people across the country participated in the twenty-second annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hughes earned this extraordinary award by giving generously of her time and energy to various service activities to support the senior citizens in her community including helping to build wheelchair ramps, volunteering at a local nursing home, and visiting the homes of local senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend upon the dedication of young individuals like Elizabeth Hughes who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Elizabeth Hughes of Coushatta, Louisiana,

upon receiving a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; does hereby recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and does hereby extend best wishes for her continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Elizabeth Hughes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES