

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY SENATOR MILLS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Luke Corona on being named a top youth volunteer in Louisiana at the 21st annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Luke Corona of New Iberia on being named a top youth volunteer in Louisiana  
3 at the twenty-first annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

4 WHEREAS, Luke Corona, an eighth grader at Catholic High School in New Iberia,  
5 Louisiana, was named a distinguished finalist in this difficult competition with other young  
6 people in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, Luke founded a group with his friends called the "Senior Servers" four  
8 years ago, and the group volunteers at a local nursing home's monthly bingo game; and

9 WHEREAS, Luke and his friends often create a theme for the monthly games,  
10 handing out Halloween treat bags in October and homemade cards for Mother's Day and  
11 Father's Day in May and June, respectively; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to the monthly bingo games, Luke and his friends have  
13 donated iPods and iTunes gift cards that the nursing home staff utilizes to calm and engage  
14 seniors who suffer from dementia; and

15 WHEREAS, Luke Corona exemplifies the importance this nation places on service  
16 to others while his efforts encourage all of America's youth to contribute to their own  
17 communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Luke's accomplishments with his Senior Servers group are only a part

1 of the impressive accomplishments of this young man; he also placed second in overall  
2 projects for the junior division in the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Region VI Science  
3 Fair in March 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, the Prudential awards represent a nationwide program honoring young  
5 people for outstanding achievement in the area of volunteer service and is conducted by  
6 Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School  
7 Principals (NASSP), with nearly thirty thousand students participating nationwide in any  
8 given year; and

9 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards represents the largest youth  
10 recognition program in the country in which the sole criteria is volunteer service; and

11 WHEREAS, it is hoped that Luke and the other participants in the Prudential Spirit  
12 of Community Awards will serve as role models to their peers in focusing their efforts on  
13 volunteer service in their communities.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
15 does hereby commend Luke Corona of New Iberia on being named a top youth volunteer  
16 in Louisiana at the twenty-first annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
18 Mrs. Marilyn Babineaux, director of guidance and counseling at Catholic High of New  
19 Iberia, for presentation to Luke Corona.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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