

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 831

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Meredith Medlin upon being named a 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Medlin, an esteemed resident of Franklin and a student at Centennial High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service in being named a 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist; 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 respective communities; and

WHEREAS, as a Distinguished Finalist in this year's program, Miss Medlin will receive an engraved bronze medallion at a local ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Miss Medlin has given generously of her time and energy in leading a group of friends in a volunteer effort to feed homeless people; every Monday, she and her team make turkey and cheese sandwiches and travel to downtown Nashville, where they distribute the food and water bottles to the homeless while offering encouragement and friendship; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Meredith Medlin who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others, even at a young age; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Meredith Medlin upon being named a 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Distinguished Finalist, thank her for her selfless and courageous dedication to community service, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.