

HOUSE RESOLUTION 247

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Stavroula Christopoulos upon receiving a 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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, Stavroula Christopoulos, an esteemed resident of Knoxville and a student at Hardin Valley Academy, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2010 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 respective communities; and

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

WHEREAS, Miss Christopoulos has spent hundreds of hours volunteering for Special Spaces, a nonprofit organization that creates "dream" bedrooms for children with life-threatening illnesses; she has been involved in designing, cleaning, and painting twenty-five bedrooms over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Miss Christopoulos has also given generously of her time and energy to raising funds for two bedroom makeovers by spearheading a multi-family garage sale and conducting several bake sales; 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 Stavroula Christopoulos 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, that we hereby honor and congratulate Stavroula Christopoulos upon receiving a 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, 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.