

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 684

By Carr

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hannah Wright upon receiving the 2012 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, Hannah Wright is one such estimable young lady who has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award was created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals in an effort to emphasize the importance that our great Nation places on service to others and to encourage all young Americans to contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wright earned this award by giving generously of her time and working assiduously to raise \$65,000 to keep a children's home in Brazil from closing its doors and forcing its young residents back onto the streets; and

WHEREAS, Hannah epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the success of 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 Hannah Wright who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others, even at a young age; and

WHEREAS, Miss Wright is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Hannah Wright as a recipient of the 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every 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.