

SENATE RESOLUTION 95

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to recognize Katlyn Bryant as a recipient of the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize those estimable citizens of this State, both young and old, who consistently demonstrate a personal commitment to improve the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Katlyn Bryant, a resident of Oakland and a student at Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School, is one such citizen who achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, garnering a 2016 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, Ms. Bryant earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy, collecting more than 2,000 pounds of food and \$3,400 for the Fayette Cares shelter program, collecting and distributing 15,361 books and hundreds of games for the Boys & Girls Club, and collecting and sending more than 1,361 flavored water packets to troops overseas. She also founded "Helping Hands Tennessee," an organization that honors a young person doing community service once every month to encourage service in others; 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 such as Katlyn Bryant who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that the members of this legislative body give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of

young Tennesseans such as Ms. Bryant who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our State's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient Katlyn Bryant, recognize her outstanding volunteerism in her community, and wish her every success in all 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.