

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 898

By Holsclaw

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Carlee Sullins upon being named a distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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

WHEREAS, Carlee Sullins, a resident of Elizabethton and a senior at Elizabethton High School, has achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, being honored as a finalist for the 2020 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. Sullins earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy; she regularly participates in and raises money for the National Kidney Foundation's annual walk; and

WHEREAS, inspired by her own experience with a rare kidney disease, Carlee Sullins contributes to the foundation's fundraising walk by recruiting and organizing a walk team, designing and selling shirts, soliciting donations around her community, and raising awareness for the organization; 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 Carlee Sullins, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that we give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Carlee Sullins, who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our State's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist Carlee Sullins, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.