

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 242

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rebecca Fisher as a distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly 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, Rebecca Fisher, a resident of Knoxville and a senior at Farragut High School, has achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, being honored as a finalist for the 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. Fisher earned this honor by giving generously of her time and energy, and her efforts have greatly enriched the lives of the youth in her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Fisher created and organizes "The Farragut Leadership Series," which brings in community leaders to speak to teenaged audiences about their professional path, as well as the importance of leadership and service; speakers at the event include the Knox County mayor, the University of Tennessee chancellor, and the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; 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 Rebecca Fisher, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Rebecca Fisher, 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist Rebecca Fisher, 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.