

SENATE RESOLUTION 123

By Niceley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Logan O'Neal 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, Logan O'Neal, a resident of Jefferson City and a senior at L&N STEM Academy, has achieved national recognition for his 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, Mr. O'Neal serves as captain of his school's robotics team, STEMpunks, in which capacity he coordinates more than thirty STEM-related outreach events, recruiting forty additional volunteers, coordinating with STEM teachers from interested schools, and organizing the events; he has also worked to expand his team's outreach to include participants from both urban and rural communities; 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 Logan O'Neal, 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 Logan O'Neal, 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, that we honor and congratulate 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist Logan O'Neal, recognize his outstanding volunteerism in his community, and wish him 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.