

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Evelynn Byrum on being named one of the Distinguished Finalists for Indiana's Top Youth Volunteers of 2018.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Evelynn Byrum  
2           on being named one of the Distinguished Finalists for Indiana's  
3           Top Youth Volunteers of 2018.

4           *Whereas, Evelynn Byrum of Twelve Mile, Indiana, noticed*  
5           *individuals around her being affected by cancer and decided,*  
6           *at the age of thirteen, to make a difference through community*  
7           *service;*

8           *Whereas, Evelynn coordinated a number of races and*  
9           *"trunk-or-treat" events from 2013 to 2018 to support*  
10          *individuals affected by cancer and to support research for a*  
11          *cure by partnering with Purdue University's cancer research*  
12          *center to support its research work and to publicize her*  
13          *supportive events;*

14          *Whereas, Due to her extensive community service efforts,*  
15          *Evelynn was nominated by Caston Junior-Senior High School*  
16          *to be considered for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award;*

17          *Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is the*  
18          *United States' largest youth recognition program based solely*  
19          *on volunteer service, with distinguished finalists and state*



1 *honorees being selected based on criteria including personal*  
2 *initiative, effort, impact and personal growth;*

3 *Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award*  
4 *program, in partnership with the National Association of*  
5 *Secondary School Principals, began in 1995 and has honored*  
6 *more than 120,000 volunteers at the local, state, and national*  
7 *levels who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to*  
8 *serve;*

9 *Whereas, Evelynn was named as one of six Distinguished*  
10 *Finalists for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award as one*  
11 *of the top youth volunteers in Indiana for 2018; and*

12 *Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength*  
13 *of our communities, and the overall possibility of a future cure*  
14 *for cancer depend, in great measure, upon the tireless*  
15 *dedication of young individuals like Evelynn, who uses her*  
16 *considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
18 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Evelynn  
20 Byrum on being named a Distinguished Finalist for Indiana's Top  
21 Youth Volunteers of 2018 and wishes her well in all of her future  
22 endeavors.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
24 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Evelynn Byrum.

