

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Tara Harmon on being named one of the top two youth volunteers in Indiana for 2017 in the 22nd annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Tara Harmon on
2 being named one of the top two youth volunteers in Indiana for
3 2017 in the 22nd annual Prudential Spirit of Community
4 Awards.

5 *Whereas, Tara Harmon, an esteemed resident of Zionsville,*
6 *Indiana, and a student of the Zionsville Community Schools,*
7 *has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer*
8 *service by receiving a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community*
9 *Service Award;*

10 *Whereas, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential*
11 *Financial in partnership with the National Association of*
12 *Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across*
13 *America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment*
14 *to serving their communities;*

15 *Whereas, Tara earned this award by giving generously her*
16 *time and energy to inner-city students in her community;*

17 *Whereas, After having frequently encountered homeless*
18 *people in downtown Indianapolis, Tara says she thought long*
19 *and hard about how she could help those in need in her*

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1 *community;*

2 *Whereas, Through an online search, Tara identified an*
3 *elementary school with a high rate of free and reduced-price*
4 *lunches, and while visiting the school, learned about its*
5 *desperate need for uniforms;*

6 *Whereas, Tara then sought a grant from the Indianapolis*
7 *Colts and a donation from Walmart. The result was 200 new*
8 *uniforms for the school;*

9 *Whereas, Tara also learned that without subsidized lunches*
10 *at school, many students go hungry over the summer. She*
11 *responded by securing another grant and more store donations*
12 *and used the money to provide 100 weekend meal packages to*
13 *summer campers;*

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15 *Whereas, To encourage healthy eating, Tara also planted*
16 *a vegetable garden that yielded 600 pounds of produce for an*
17 *inner-city summer camp;*

18 *Whereas, An estimated 500 children in need have benefitted*
19 *from Tara's charitable activities;*

20 *Whereas, The success of the State of Indiana, the strength*
21 *of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society*
22 *depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people*
23 *like Tara Harmon who use their considerable talents and*
24 *resources to serve others; and*

25 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate honors Tara*
26 *Harmon on being named one of Indiana's top two youth*
27 *volunteers in the 22nd annual Prudential Spirit of Community*
28 *Awards and thanks her for her charitable work: Therefore,*

29 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
30 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Tara Harmon
2 on being named one of the top two youth volunteers in Indiana
3 for 2017 in the 22nd annual Prudential Spirit of Community
4 Awards and thanks her for her charitable work.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
6 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Tara Harmon.

