

A RESOLUTION honoring Kaitlin Jenkins for being named one of the top youth volunteers in Kentucky at the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Jenkins, an esteemed resident of Harlan and a student at Harlan High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by being named a distinguished finalist at the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and honor young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlin Jenkins earned this award by founding the Harlan County chapter of DanceBlue, an organization started at the University of Kentucky. She raised \$4,240 to fight pediatric cancer by hosting a number of fund-raising events that culminated in the six-hour DanceBlue marathon; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Kaitlin Jenkins who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates and honors Kaitlin Jenkins as a distinguished finalist at the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Kaitlin Jenkins.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

Resolution to Kaitlin Jenkins, 603 Hickory Lane, Harlan, Kentucky 40831.