

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Anna-Maria Beck.

2 WHEREAS, Anna-Maria Beck, a resident of Louisville and a senior at Sacred Heart  
3 Academy, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by being  
4 named a top youth volunteer of 2017 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Anna-Maria Beck, a courageous cancer survivor who was diagnosed  
10 with a brain tumor at age seven, responded to her disease by raising money and awareness  
11 for the benefit of other young cancer patients. She held a bake sale at school, raising  
12 \$8,000 in a single day for a pediatric oncology unit. Recently Ms. Beck traveled to  
13 Washington, D.C., to lobby Congress on behalf of young cancer patients, and has  
14 recruited a third of her school's student body to participate in a dance marathon to raise  
15 money for clinic needs and research; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the strength of our  
17 communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon  
18 the dedication of young people like Anna-Maria Beck who use their considerable talents  
19 and resources to serve others;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

23 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates and honors Anna-Maria Beck upon  
24 being named a top youth volunteer at the 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards;  
25 recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community  
26 spirit; and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

27 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Anna-

1 Maria Beck.

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

3 Resolution to Anna-Maria Beck, 544 Dover Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40206-3000.