

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 112

Senator Thomas

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Adam Sella as one of Ohio's top youth volunteers
for 2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Adam
Sella on being named one of Ohio's top two youth volunteers in the
2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

WHEREAS, Conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership
with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, The
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young volunteers
across the country who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment
to improving the quality of life in our society. This prestigious
accolade is a fitting tribute to Adam Sella, for in order to help
refugees coming into the area, he founded Students Together
Assisting Refugees, and he has invited two Bhutanese refugees to
share their stories during a school assembly, organized a public
screening of a movie about Sudanese refugees, tutored refugee
children at a local elementary school, and hosted fundraisers for
college scholarships, as well as created a website to gain more
visibility of the issue. We applaud him on his tremendous efforts;
and

WHEREAS, A senior at Walnut Hills High School, Adam Sella has
become a dynamic member of his community through his humanitarian
concern and dedication. He has become involved in many significant
endeavors, helping to guarantee a high level of success for all
projects with which he has been associated, and he has
distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan;
and

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and
unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Adam Sella that the

State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains known for 28
its friendly and kind citizens. He has gained a well-deserved 29
reputation as a generous and civic-minded person, and he is worthy 30
of recognition for his work in behalf of the Cincinnati community; 31
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 34
congratulate Adam Sella on his exemplary record of service and 35
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Adam Sella. 38