

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 894

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Vivian Hurn upon being named a distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those estimable citizens of this State, both young and old, who consistently demonstrate a personal commitment to improving the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Hurn, a resident of Southside and a senior at Montgomery Central High School, has achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, being honored as a finalist for the 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hurn earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy; she organized a blood drive at Montgomery Central High School that collected nearly eighty units of blood from 105 donors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hurn's efforts included coordinating with the Red Cross, recruiting volunteers, creating a volunteer schedule, making posters, and registering donors; she was inspired to focus on this initiative by her mother, who always encouraged her to donate blood because of their universal blood types; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of

young people like Vivian Hurn, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that the members of this General Assembly give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Vivian Hurn, who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our State's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Award finalist Vivian Hurn, recognize her outstanding volunteerism in her community, and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.