## BY SENATOR JOHNS

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Bryttani MacNamara of Sulphur on being named a Distinguished Finalist in Louisiana for 2014 in the nineteenth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program represents the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, all public and private middle level and high schools in the country, as well as all Girl Scout councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs and HandsOn Network affiliates, were eligible to select a student or member for a local 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 the United States who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Bryttani is fifteen years old, a freshman at Sulphur High School, and founded "Operation Hope", an organization run completely by teenagers with the goal of ending human trafficking and slavery; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 2012, Bryttani has organized a charity walk, coordinated lemonade stands, held awareness events at hotels and truck stops, and raised five hundred dollars to support the "End It Movement"; and

WHEREAS, Bryttani MacNamara merits the utmost respect for the exemplary strides she has taken in her goal to end human trafficking and slavery in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Bryttani MacNamara on being named as a Distinguished Finalist in Louisiana for 2014 in the nineteenth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program and for the tremendous honor and pride that she brings to her family, friends, school, community, and the state of Louisiana.

SR NO. 6 ENROLLED

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bryttani MacNamara.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE